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BIRTHS.

BLOOMER—February 22, 1926, at Woods Rectory, Magherafelt, to Rev. George and Mrs. Bloomer, a daughter.

CROGHAN—February 18, 1926, at the Pillar House, Ballinasloe, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Croghan, a daughter.

DENROCHE—February 26, 1926, at 36 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Major and Mrs. C. F. Denroche, a son.

SHELLEY—February 19, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Shelley, 80 Grove Park, Rathmines, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

ANDERSON—February 25, 1926, at Lake View, Clara, John S. (Jack), in his 21st year, eldest son of Thomas G. Anderson. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m.

BELL—February 23, 1926, at Cabinteely, County Dublin, Matthew Bell, to the great grief of his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely, at 2 p.m., to-day (Friday) for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

BRABAZON-CRAWFORD—February 25, 1926, at her residence, 1 Tyrconnell Villas, Inchicore, Eliza Francis Brabazon-Crawford, widow of Anthony Brabazon-Crawford, late of St. David's, Clontarf. Funeral from Golden Bridge Chapel at 10.30 to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 49 Mount Jerome. Interred by her sorrowing son.

COLDWELL—February 23, 1926, at his residence, Ross Hotel, Kingstown, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian patience, William Frederick, eldest son of the late Frederick George Coldwell and Mrs. Coldwell, Glenageary, formerly Dublin, and beloved husband of Mary Coldwell. Funeral private.

COLE—February 25, 1926, at her residence, Dublin, suddenly, Catherine Lolb, aged 65 years, widow of the late Robert Cole. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

COOK—February 24, 1926, suddenly, Thomas Rose Cook, 1 Oxford terrace, Church road, Dublin, son of the late Captain George Cook, of this city. "Thy will be done." Funeral will leave Jervis street Hospital at 9.30 this morning for Mount Jerome.

CORRIGAN—February 24, 1926, at his sister's residence, Slyzull, Dugcullastown, James Corrigan, aged 86 years (late of Lisnagarvan). Funeral this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

DRAGO—February 25, 1926, at his residence, 4 Nassau street, John Francis, only son of Esther and the late Adolph Drago. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning from St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

FLYNN—February 24, 1926, at Meath Hospital, George Flynn, 23 Iona road, Glasnevin, for 44 years in the employment of Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd. Funeral private. No flowers.

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JOHNSTON—February 24, 1926, at Telegraph Wood, Westend, Hampshire, Andrew Edmond Johnston, second son of the late Rev. Richard Johnston, of Kilmore, Richhill, County Armagh.

MacKEOGH—February 24, 1926, at 3 Strasburg terrace, Irishtown, Dublin, Norah MacKeogh, widow of the late Luke MacKeogh. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children, grandchildren, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral private.

McCULLAGH—February 25, 1926, at his residence, 110 Moore terrace, Sandymount, Dublin, John McCullagh (formerly of Arklow), to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. Funeral arrangements later.

MADIGAN—February 24, 1926, at his residence, St. Anne's, Kimmage road, John Madigan. R.I.P. Funeral this (Friday) morning, 26th, after the 10 o'clock Mass, Mount Argus, to Glasnevin.

NELIGAN—February 23, 1926, at "Auburn," 69 Eyre road, Eastbourne, in her 84th year, Helen Neligan, widow of the late Canon Neligan, D.D., of Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin.

WILLIAMS—At his residence, 1 Glen Albyn, Sillorgan, Benis, eldest son of the late John and Margaret Williams. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Laurence O'Toole's Church to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Patrick Coffey and family, Cavagh, wish to return most sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and hope all will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Powell and *Mrs. Phipps* desire to thank each and every one of their kind friends who have sympathised with them in their great sorrow, and ask them to please accept this acknowledgment as the expression of their very deep gratitude, as letters are too numerous to reply to each one individually.—Mansfield, Passage West, County Cork. February 25, 1926.

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NOW, THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE hereby gives notice that the Maps and Plans showing the extent of the particular civil constructional works under the above Act about to be commenced, and all property corporeal and incorporeal proposed, proposed to be acquired compulsorily for the purpose of such works, and also every interference (so far as same can be shown on a drawing) proposed to be made compulsorily for the said purpose with any property, corporeal or incorporeal, or any road or bridge; and a Book of Reference, containing the names of the owners, or reputed owners, lessees, or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all lands and premises proposed to be acquired or otherwise affected compulsorily for the purpose of the said works, and of all property, corporeal or incorporeal (including roads and bridges), proposed to be in any way interfered with compulsorily under the above Act, have, in pursuance of Section 10 of the said Act, been deposited at 25 Upper Merrion street, in the City of Dublin, and also at the Employment Exchange, 64 O'Connell street, in the City of Limerick.

And copies of the Maps, Plans, and Book of Reference can be inspected, free of charge, by any person at the above-mentioned places, daily (Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1926.
(Signed) GORDON CAMPBELL, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce, Government Buildings, Dublin.
56/H.2402. W.H.Co.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNIE McDERMOTT, late of Palmyra Crescent, Galway, in the County of Galway, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of October, 1925, are hereby required on or before the 9th day of March, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrators, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily barred on the 28th day of January, 1926, granted forth of the District Probate Registry at Tuam.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 9th day of March, 1926, the said Administrators will distribute the assets of said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926.
BLAKE and KENNY, Solicitors for the Administrators, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin; and St. Francis street, Galway.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ALPHONSUS McDERMOTT, formerly of Medina Villa, Kinnegar road, Terenure, County Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or to have any claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of December, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of May, 1926, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 22nd day of February, 1926, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 1st day of May, 1926, said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims particulars of which shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1926.
SAINSBURY and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 4 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
MARY JANE HUTCHINSON, late of Nicholastown, 40th Co. Kildare, Spinster, Deceased.

Take Notice that the executors of eight days from the date hereof I shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann (Probate), for a Grant of Saorstat Eireann (Probate), for a Grant of Administration of the personal Estate and Effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the twenty-seventh day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, unless a Caveat has been duly entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1926.
ROBERT J. OSBORNE, LL.B., Solicitor for the Administrator 27 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Athy.

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GOOD plain Cook, young, Wanted; small family; Blackrock district.—E 947, this office. 24 A

WANTED, middle aged Protestant Cook; two in family; for country.—Godley, Oldcastle. 24 A

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WANTED, Boy who has experience of dairy farm; must be used to milker; no other hand supply. Apply Duffy, Albert road, Glenageary. 23 F

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A REDUCED ESTIMATE.

The Southern Committee of Cork County Board of Health, on Wednesday reduced by £8,500 its secretary's estimate for the year, which left a net balance of £20,680 to be provided out of the rates. The "cut" was made in respect of repairs to labourers' cottages in the Macroom and Midleton areas. The estimate as passed represents a reduction of £1,100 on that of last year.

A letter was read from the Cork Gas Consumers' Company in reference to an application of the Committee for a reduction on the charge for lighting lamps in the rural areas. The company's reply was that wage increases more than counterbalanced any saving in the price of coal

Books of the Week.

PARNELL ONCE MORE.

PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS BY MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

Yet another volume on Parnell appears from the press—"The Parnell of Real Life," by Mr. William O'Brien. It is an exceedingly interesting book; for not only does it contain much that is altogether new to the public, but Mr. O'Brien's gifts for vivid narrative and pungent comment grip the attention from end to end. There is, perhaps, excessive and uncritical admiration in these pages, and often the reader needs to examine his impressions to make sure that he has not been swept from cool judgment by persuasive eloquence; but two great merits make the book notable. Firstly, Parnell's skill as a leader and his historical importance are set before us convincingly, and the most reluctant reader is made to understand why *The Times* recently ranked Parnell as one of the three outstanding figures of the Victorian era. Secondly, Mr. O'Brien writes in so charitable and conciliatory a vein, touching both living and dead, that his book will go far to heal the feud which other writers have sought to exacerbate.

It would be impossible without lengthy quotations to convey Mr. O'Brien's picture of Parnell's skill in leadership; but particularly worthy of note is his refutation of the popular notion that Parnell domineered over his followers and would admit to his ranks none but his own creatures. Mr. O'Brien gives examples of Parnell's readiness to accept suggestions and his comradely method of carrying his men with him. We are asked to believe that Parnell "would go as far as who goes farthest"—an impression, indeed, to which Parnell owed his support among extremists—and we are told of his impatience with would-be martyrs, as when he said to a rash colleague: "I dare say you were born to be crucified. I was not. I am for winning something for the country all the time." We are given glimpses, too, of Parnell's personal peculiarities. He lacked conversational power, and held by Biggar's advice, "Never talk except in Government time." In jail he played chess.

He took a bold, quick offensive, and, before his antagonist could tell what he was at, had landed a piece on the opposite side of the board, astraddle between the opponent's castle and queen. A risky game, but an amazingly successful one, like his political career. Strangely enough, the most dangerous antagonist he found among all his brother-prisoners was a little Mayo peasant lad named Nally, who, until his committal to prison, had never seen a chess-board, but who often countered the Chief's dashing strategy by his own slow, watchful cunning.

Mr. O'Brien was Parnell's deputy in negotiations with agents of the Tsar; but Parnell rejected the Russian plan for an armed raid. He objected to the methods of physical force, we are told, only because "Ireland was not big enough to run away in." Of the Carnarvon negotiations, Mr. O'Brien has new things to tell. He affirms that after the apparent *débâcle* emissaries from Lord Carnarvon's colleagues discussed in Dublin a scheme for the restoration of government by "the King, Lords and Commons of Ireland"—a scheme which Parnell favoured. Mr. O'Brien does not scruple to impute to Lord Salisbury blame for the failure both of this scheme and of Wyndham's proposals twenty years after, while being, in reality, privy to the repudiated negotiations.

The sordid affair which resulted in Parnell's fall is treated here without the vulgar detail which stains some other books. Mr. O'Brien writes in angry and scornful terms of Mr. St. John Ervine's recent book, here bending from his general equanimity. Mr. Ervine, he says, treats Parnell only "as the hero of transpontine tragedy." Seeking to explain his leader, Mr. O'Brien quotes a saying of Parnell's that "Life is not supportable without the friendship of a woman, be she good or bad." Parnell surprised Mr. O'Brien by supporting his statement with examples "like St. Francis of Assisi, St. John of the Cross, and St. Francis de Sales, who owed half the success of their divine work in the world to the collaboration of no less great and holy women." The opinion of Sir Alfred Robbins that the divorce case was launched against Parnell of set purpose to destroy his movement, Mr. O'Brien shares; although he, too, does not explain how the inevitable could have been avoided, even if Parnell had no political opponents in the world.

He is on firmer ground when he deals with the Gladstone letter that caused the deposition of "the Chief." Here he quotes the passage in Morley's memoirs, published in 1917, showing that the fatal sentence was inserted on Morley's insistence, and not as a true expression of Gladstone's sentiments. When the split took place Mr. O'Brien was in America. He affirms that if his colleagues could have known of Morley's action "not one of them would have put his signature to their deed of separation from Parnell." He tells of the Boulogne negotiations—in which he met the fallen leader—and of the proposal, to which Parnell would have consented, that he himself should succeed to the temporary leadership.

Mr. O'Brien contends that the breaking of Parnell was the spring from which the ultimate disappearance of the Parliamentary Party, and even the present virtual collapse of the Liberal Party, resulted. He traces an Iliad of woes to that event—not least of these, "the substitution for the broad and tolerant nationality of Wolfe Tone of a ubiquitous secret society, restricted to an exclusively Catholic membership, under the sanction of a Catholic sacramental test," with what he considers the resultant partition of Ireland. He closes his book on a note of despair, declaring that the ultimate result of Parnell's fall is to commit Irish nationalism to the custody of extremists.

The personal equation counts for much in the case of a writer of Mr. O'Brien's vigorous individuality; but when all needful adjustments on that score have been made, his book must remain a valuable contribution to our understanding of Parnell and his movement.

"The Parnell of Real Life." By William O'Brien. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

RELIGION AND SCIENCE.

Half a century ago gloomy views were held of the prospects of religion as scientific investigation developed. To-day, however, Earl Balfour can declare, in a foreword to an interesting "symposium" edited by Mr. Joseph Needham, that "religion is still with us," and can add: "Not only so, but, so far as I can judge, its relations to science are more satisfactory at the end of this period than they were at the beginning."

This cautious and moderate statement will be endorsed by men of science and theologians alike. Religious thinkers now are fully prepared to welcome the discoveries and assured results of scientific enquiry. They are willing to think out afresh and restate the convictions of religious experience and the doctrines of Christianity in the light of modern scientific conceptions of the Universe, and human origins, and the growth of human society and its institutions. On the other hand, men of science realise to-day the limitations of their own pursuits. They know that science can do no more than describe and classify what it finds in the world as given, and must leave to philosophy and religion the task of seeking the ultimate reality.

The two goodly volumes before us furnish many instances of the truth of these statements. Professor J. Y. Simpson's book is a historical sketch of the relations between science and the religious interpretation of the world. He begins far back with primitive magic, discusses the Hebrew and classical conceptions, and those of the early Church Fathers, and so approaches the revolution of thought in quite modern times. It is an extremely interesting summary, interspersed with illuminating expositions of dominant modern conceptions, such as "natural law," "evolution," and "human progress."

The volume edited by Mr. Needham consists of contributions from eight writers who are all learned specialists in particular lines of research and thought. It ends with a conclusion written by Dean Inge, which is characteristically brilliant and acute. The subjects discussed are "Magic, Science, and Religion," by Dr. Malinowski; "Historical Relations of Religion and Science," by Dr. Charles Singer; "Science and Religion" in the Nineteenth Century," by Professor Aliotta; "The Domain of Physical Science," by Professor Eddington; "Mechanistic Biology and the Religious Consciousness," by Mr. Needham; "The Sphere of Religion," by Principal Oman; "Religion and Psychology," by Dr. William Brown; and "Science, Christianity and Modern Civilisation," by Professor C. C. J. Webb.

"Landmarks in the Struggle between Science and Religion." By Professor James Y. Simpson, F.R.S.E. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.
"Science, Religion and Reality." Edited by Joseph Needham. London: The Sheldon Press. 12/6 net.

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"There is no art in which the general public appears to be taking such a growing interest as architecture, and none about which it is so ignorant," says Mr. J. C. Squire, in a foreword recommending Mr. Howard Robertson's delightful volume, "Architecture Explained."

Mr. Robertson does not "explain" architecture in the technical sense. He does not drill the reader in the orders, Doric, Ionic and Corinthian, with their Roman adaptations, nor seek to make him familiar with a multitude of terms. What he "explains" is, in a word, the difference between good and bad building. He tells the reader, not how many flutes there should be in a column, but what object was sought by the builders of columns. It is not easy to learn off the formula for the *entasis*, or swelling, of a Greek column; but Mr. Robertson gives the reader to understand something more important—the object of this swelling, which was to correct the optical illusion caused by long lines, suggesting a sagging appearance. To read Mr. Robertson's book is to be taught, so to speak, what to look for in the contemplation of an ancient or modern building. It is to learn the principles of appreciation and good judgment.

On Roman architecture—which has governed modern commercial architecture—Mr. Robertson is especially instructive. He describes the severely practical Roman genius, and its influence, thus:—

The Roman manner was, in the main, to create effects of order and balance, to preserve principal avenues and vistas, and to provide at their terminations climaxes and objects of interest which would satisfactorily "close" them. The Romans neglected the cult of the unexpected, the quaint, and the wilfully picturesque, in favour of the obvious, the straightforward, the formal, and the balanced. We find, therefore, in Roman designs schemes which are laid out on what are called "axial" principles. . . . Opening balances opening, and pillar responds to pillar; and by careful study of harmonious shapes and proportions, by provision of points of interest at important centres and climaxes, an effect of grandeur and even, regular harmony is produced.

Mr. Robertson goes on to show how Roman "monumental" building is ever in danger of being regularised to the point of formula. A large part of his fine chapters on modern building—which are the best in the book—deals with the problem of combining Roman dignity and order with ornamental grace. The book is copiously illustrated with photographs, and includes pictures of the most significant of modern buildings, such as the new railway stations in New York and Helsingfors. Even Dutch "futurist" architecture is represented. Pictures of some modern domestic work present a contrast of airy grace to pictures of stuffy and overcrowded Victorian interiors.

The picture of Adelaide House, London, is particularly interesting—a superb, lofty pile, severe and Roman in its massive impressiveness, erected just at the spot where Roman walls once fronted the river, as if, like the Roman character, the very fabric of Roman London were born again.

"Architecture Explained." By Howard Robertson. London: Benn. 7/6 net.

W. P. KER: HUMANIST.

The late W. P. Ker—the best authority of our times on mediæval romance and the Northern sagas—was a true humanist. As Mr. Charles Whibley tells us in a memoir which prefaces the collected edition of his essays, Ker's range of knowledge was immense; for he was familiar with most of the languages of Europe and loved to explore the most neglected reaches of European literature. Deep as was his interest in what to the Romans was the outer world of the barbarians, he was steadily classical in his tastes and judgment. He was a humanist because he sought to bring the ends of the earth into the republic of letters.

In taking up these two absorbing volumes the reader should read first the last two essays—one on "the humanist ideal," the other on "the value of the terms 'classical' and 'romantic' as applied to literature." Herein may be found Ker's *credo*. Only when we have rid ourselves, as Ker exhorts us, of the notion the classical is the prim and dry and the romantic something new to the world since the ancient days—only when we realise with him that Pindar, Aristophanes and Homer's self could be as "romantic" as Walter Scott, and that the modern romantics owed their achievements to their classical schooling—can we go exploring with Ker in his essays and rightly understanding strange, out-of-the-way, glamorous fields of mediæval and modern literature — German, Spanish, Scandinavian, Celtic.

Perhaps, the most interesting and also most characteristic of the essays before us is that on "Iceland and the Humanities." Ker tells how little Iceland, with only 100,000 speakers of its language (20,000 of them in Canada), has maintained from ancient times a proud literary tradition and cultivates to-day a scholarship which "makes Iceland interesting to the student of the Humanities" as a land in which he may recognise "an instinct for language like that which he finds in Greece."

This essay is introduced by some remarks on neglected beauties at our door. "The Island of Britain," Ker remarks, "has never yet been thoroughly explained to its inhabitants. Few people know anything of the poetical traditions of Wales, of the ancient and elaborate art of verse as it is still practised there, where a postman is quoted as an artist in metre, and a policeman writes the history of literature. Does not even a casual glimpse into this unfamiliar order of studies add something to one's knowledge, add something to the character of Britain?"

"Collected Essays of W. P. Ker." Edited by Charles Whibley. London: Macmillan. Two vols 25/- net.

ERSKINE OF CARDROSS.

The late Sir David Erskine of Cardross, born in 1836, held appointments at Court under three Sovereigns, and the posts of Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms and Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Commons for forty years. His life-story, told by Mrs. Steuart Erskine, gives us many homely pictures of eminent people and glimpses of social life in Scotland.

The most interesting portion of the book is the family history. The Erskines of Cardross are a junior branch of the ancient family of Erskine of Mar. Hereditary in the Erskine family was the privilege of fostering the children of the Royal house of Scotland. James VI. (afterwards James I. of England) was fostered by the Earl of Mar, Regent of Scotland, and shared his lessons under that great scholar, George Buchanan, with the young Earl of Mar. Buchanan gave a state to young Mar, telling him to write down any misdeeds committed during his absence by the King, and James, with his ready gift for bestowing racy nick-names, called Mar "Jock o' Sclaittes" to the end of his days.

"The Memoirs of Sir David Erskine of Cardross." Edited by Mrs. Steuart Erskine. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 12/6 net.

HALL-MARKS FOR GOLD AND SILVER.

A handbook which will be very useful to auctioneers and to collectors of antique silver has been prepared by Mr. J. Paul de Castro, of Lincoln's Inn. An exhaustive account is given of the marks used in different ages and under different hall-marking authorities, and there are photographs which will enable the reader to identify hall-marks on plate in his possession and thus to fix its age and place of origin. Methods of assay are described, and the author explains the methods of licensing which apply to dealers, auctioneers, refiners, pawnbrokers, hawkers and pedlars.

The second part of this fine volume contains some sixty pages of reports of decided cases, civil and criminal, which will be of service to those interested in the legal aspect of dealings in gold and silver. Then follow over 100 pages in which pertinent British Statutes are printed with annotations.

This book will rank as a classic among *connoisseurs*.

"The Law and Practice of Hall-Marking Gold and Silver Wares." By J. Paul de Castro. London: Crosby Lockwood. £2 2/- net.

THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE.

Modern scholarship tends to do away with the long-accepted notion that the Byzantine civilisation was corrupt and mean—more Oriental than European in its genius. Byzantine art grows in the esteem of critics, and even begins to influence modern work in the West.

Mr. Norman H. Baynes has contributed to the Home University Library a monograph which gives an exceedingly good statement of the Byzantine case. He regards New Rome as "a fusion of two traditions—the Hellenistic tradition of the Greek cities . . . and the Roman tradition . . . received from the early Empire." In Byzantium, language, theology and art were of Greek descent, consciously and proudly; but law, military tradition, diplomacy and stern maintenance of the supremacy of the State were inherited from Rome.

"The Byzantine Empire." By Norman H. Baynes. London: Williams and Norgate. 2/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

Published yesterday, "Lodgers in London" will be sought for with much curiosity when it is known that its author is a daughter of Mr. Eden Phillpotts. It is a first novel of great promise, although we believe that Miss Phillpotts has gifts better suited to the short story than to the lengthier narrative. We are shown the quaint and pathetic inmates of a London boarding-house, and the author interests us in their several fates, giving equal pains to the delineation of the shy poverty-stricken artist and the merry, mischievous lass whose thoughtlessness involves him in so much trouble; Carlota, the dancer, vivid and managing; Philip, the Irish youth, whose vocation stands between him and her. We like best Mrs. Nodden, the landlady herself, who always goes to sleep when there is trouble about, and holds that there would be less unpleasantness in the world if only there were more slumber. Philip, by the way, although he is a youth living like a layman in lodgings and studying at the Museum, is supposed to be a Jesuit. One wonders if Miss Phillpotts ever met a clergyman of that austere Order. The book is written with a lively and healthy humour, and has none of the unpleasantness so common in modern fiction.

"Lodgers in London." By Adelaide Eden Phillpotts. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

Even Mr. McKenna's admirers have been inclined to blame him in recent years for narrowing his range down to one small section of society, and in particular to one ultra-neurotic type of character. In "The Oldest God," however, he breaks entirely new ground. To Mr. Frazer's "Golden Bough" some indebtedness probably is due. Were Pan to reign again society would find its standards strangely upset, and because since mediæval days the popular conception of Pan has been confused with that of the devil, a two-fold problem would arise with very disturbing results. Mr. McKenna's fantastic introduction of Pantheism into a modern house-party is a *tour de force*; for he gives the reader something of the incredulous astonishment of one who is a reluctant witness of what he believed to be impossible, and he sustains this feeling with great skill. A certain Freudian interpretation of the emotions of those who revert to type under the influence of the "oldest" god, only enhances one's sense of horror, but the whole conception has logical force for all its mystery and strangeness.

"The Oldest God." By Stephen McKenna. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

"Gifts of Sheba," the last book written by Mr. W. L. George, who died recently, has all that talented writer's force of characterisation and clear-cut phrasing. All through, however, it recalls irresistibly Ruskin's dictum about Rembrandt—"he painted the foulest things he could find by rushlight"; but the author goes further, and depicts his unpleasant findings under a searchlight. Any characters of normal simplicity of outlook who slip into the story are kept round the corner or are hustled out of the book at once, like vigilance inspectors in a questionable neighbourhood. The nasty-minded dandy, Hallam, who greets us on the first page and is prominent in the book to the end, applied the description "radiant but sordid" to one of his own maid servants, and the phrase might be applied equally well to the book, but the radiance is that of a back street tawdry bar. The publication of this book is no good service to its author's memory.

"Gifts of Sheba." By W. L. George. Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

Two books by Janet A. Fairbank, "The Smiths" and "The Cortlandts of Washington Square," have been published simultaneously, and the reader will find it hard to decide which he should read first. Ann is the heroine of both novels, and her maiden name is Cortlandt and her married Smith, so it would seem natural to follow her life story in sequence. The publisher's notice suggests, however, that "The Smiths" is the earlier work, and that love of Ann should encourage readers to turn back to the study of her earlier life in "The Cortlandts." After much confusion and a perusal of the first few chapters of each book the reviewer decided that "The Cortlandts" came first, and should be read in that order. When he eventually came to "The Smiths" he was very tired of Ann, who is so *ingenue* that one suspects her good faith. Both books read separately have merit, though Americanism becomes tiresome in such a large dose.

"The Cortlandts of Washington Square." "The Smiths." By Janet A. Fairbank. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net each.

"My Lady Vamp" is a mystery story about twice as long and twice as cunningly involved as the usual detective story. There is crudeness in the character who gives the book its title—a lady spy whose dogging of the hero sets the whole chain of wild events in train. The reader, however, who can enjoy shootings, disappearances, and perplexities will be sated. He may wonder why the youthful General and the young lady to whom he loses his heart did not cut the trouble short by getting the criminals arrested; but they may have felt that it would be unsportsmanlike to deprive us of such a feast of thrilling adventure as their perils provide.

"My Lady Vamp." By George W. Gough. Methuen. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE.

ART.

The Charm of Indian Art. By W. E. Gladstone Solomon. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.
[The author, Principal of a noted school of art in Bombay and curator of the Prince of Wales' Museum, describes the temples and shrines of India, notably those of Ajanta, and discusses the prospects of Indian art in times to come.]

BIOGRAPHY.

Mrs. Delany at Court and Among the Wits. Edited, with an introduction, by R. Brimley Johnson. London: Stanley Paul. 16/- net.
[Extracts from the autobiography and correspondence of the "Dear Mrs. Delany" of George III. and Queen Charlotte, whom Burke once described as the finest example of a *grande dame* he had ever met, and whose name is familiar to readers of Fanny Burney's diary.]

The Memoirs of Susan Sibbald. Edited, with an introduction, by her great-grandson, Francis Paget Hett. London: Lane. 16/- net.
[Mrs. Susan Sibbald, 1783-1866, in her seventieth year, wrote this account of the first seventy-nine years of her life which she intended only for her own family. Mrs. Sibbald gives us a series of pictures of a time when Napoleon was at his zenith. She tells us stories of "Peter Pindar," Opie, Bone, and other Academicians, admirals and generals, statesmen and peers. In her middle age she went to Canada, and some letters dealing with the American Civil War and the Fenian invasion of Canada are included in this volume.]

Gamp and Society. By Colonel Hugh M. Sinclair, C.B. London: Chapman and Hall. 18/- net.
[The late Colonel H. M. Sinclair (1855-1923), grandson of Sir John Sinclair, first President of the Board of Agriculture, and a scion of the family of the Earls of Caithness, was Military Secretary to the Governor of Cyprus in the first days of the British occupation. His recollections describe London society of his earlier days; the great ladies, such as Maria, Marchioness of Ailesbury, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and Lady Dorothy Nevill, who figured in it; great statesmen like Gladstone; actors such as Sir Henry Irving; and painters like Holman Hunt. Amongst the many stories Colonel Sinclair tells, which have never been published, is one of Disraeli suggesting the Vice-royalty of Ireland to the late Duchess of Teck.]

FICTION.

Old Man's Wife. By C. E. Lawrence. John Murray. 7/6 net.
The Last Day. By Beatrice Kean Seymour. Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.
Reverse the Shield. By V. Lovett Cameron. **Ourselves.** By E. T. Reynet. Selwyn and Blount. 7/- net each.
Earth and Stars. By Jean Swale. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.
Ann of the House of Barlow. By Dorle Collyer. Cassell. 7/6 net.
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HISTORY AND POLITICS.

Home Life Under the Stuarts. By Elizabeth Godfrey. London: Stanley Paul. 12/6 net.
[A volume of gossip from the years 1603-1649 giving a picture of the home life of the English people under James I. and Charles I.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Foundations of the Science of War. By Colonel J. F. C. Fuller. London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.
The Man and the Artist Revealed in His Own Words. (1) Mozart. (2) Beethoven. Compiled and annotated by Friedrich Kerst. London: Bles. 5/- net each.
Modern Foreign Exchange and Foreign Banking. By H. W. Phillips. London: Macdonald and Evans. 2/6 net.
Shakespeare's Monarchs. By J. C. Stobart, M.A. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 3/6 net.
The World in the Past. By B. Webster Smith. London: Nash. 7/6 net.
Wisdom at the Wheat. By "Owner-Driver." London: Hadfield Press. 2/- net.
More Questions Worth Answering (Nos. 337-516). Selected from *Pearson's Weekly*. London: Pearson. 1/6 net.
The Stock Exchange Year Book, 1926. By Thomas Skinner. London: Skinner and Co. 80/- net.

NATURE AND SPORT.

Animal Life in Field and Garden. By Jean Henri Fabre. London: Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.
[Illustrated from wood engravings by E. Fitch Daglish, this book describes the life of moles, eagles, woodpeckers, etc., in a charmingly intimate manner.]
Marvels of Reptile Life. By W. S. Berridge. London: Thornton Butterworth. 6/- net.
[Chapters on snakes, lizards, salamanders, etc.; their habits and enemies.]

NEW EDITIONS.

Trooper Peter Halket. By Olive Schreiner. **Downland Echoes.** By Victor L. Whitechurch. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net each.
[Additions to the Cabinet library.]
The White Sister. By F. Marion Crawford. London: Bles. 2/6 net.

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The Isle of Mistorak and other Poems. By A. W. S. London: Allen and Unwin. 6/- net.

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The Scored Tree. (Being the Second Part of "The Tale of Genji.") By Lady Murasaki. Translated from the Japanese by Arthur Waley. London: Allen and Unwin. 10/6 net.

TRAVEL.

Among the Bantu Nomads. By J. Tom Brown. Introduction by A. R. Radcliffe-Brown. London: Seeley Service. 21/- net.
[A record of forty years among the Bechuana—a numerous and famous branch of the Central South African Bantu, with the first full description of their ancient customs, manners and beliefs.]
In Unknown New Guinea. By W. J. V. Saville. Introduction by Bronislaw Malinowski. London: Seeley Service. 21/- net.
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Sahara. By Angus Buchanan. London: John Murray. 21/- net.
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A Tropical Tramp with the Tourists. By Harry L. Foster. London: Lane. 12/6 net.
[By the author of "A Gringo in Mañana Land," which we reviewed last year. His book describes little known corners of Chile, Old Panama, the Argentine pampas, etc.]
Easter in Palestine, 1921-1925. By Dame Millicent Fawcett. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 9/- net.
[Describes, with beautiful illustrations, recent visits to the Holy Land, and contains an appreciation of the scholar, Ben Yehudah, who adapted the Hebrew tongue to modern uses for the service of Jewish colonists.]
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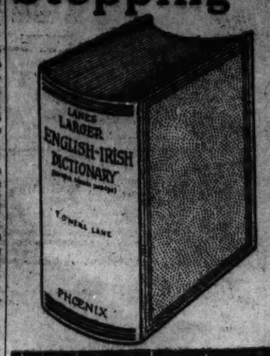

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AMERICAN DOLLARS.

ROMANCE IN CAVAN WILL CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A COMMON JURY.)

A probate action came on for hearing, in which the plaintiffs, Michael Jackson and Henry Jackson, of Edengora, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, claimed to be the executors of the last will, dated 11th February, 1925, of Owen Jackson, late of Edengora, Bailieborough, farmer, who died, aged about 77 years, on 13th February, 1925, and to have the will established. The defendants, who are daughters of the deceased, were Mrs. Anne Farrelly, Boherlea, Kilmainhamwood, Co. Meath, and Mrs. Margaret Farrelly, Drumbar, Kingscourt Co. Cavan, and they disputed the will on the usual statutory grounds.

It appeared that the estate of testator amounted to between £5,000 and £6,000, and that he bequeathed £400 to each of his two daughters, the defendants in the action, and the residue, which included the farm, to his son, Michael.

Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Cahir Davitt (instructed by Mr. F. McBreen) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.) for defendants.

Opening the case, Mr. Wood said that there was an element of romance in the case. The testator was a small farmer, whose brother, John, died in the United States of America in 1916, leaving a considerable fortune, estimated to amount to about £50,000. He left one-seventh of his fortune to each of his two brothers—Owen Jackson, deceased, and Peter Jackson. To others he left small legacies, and there was a dispute about the will, which, however, was settled, and it was anticipated that about twenty thousand dollars apiece would go to the brothers, Peter and Owen. A first instalment of the legacy, amounting to £2,289, was paid to Owen Jackson the day before he made the will, which was the subject of the present action. Having detailed the circumstances relating to the making of the will, counsel submitted that testator was of sound mind and understanding at the time the will was made.

Owen Carolan, managing clerk in the office of Mr. Francis McBreen, solicitor, gave evidence relating to the arrival of the first instalment of the American legacy, and of the subsequent making of the will by the deceased, Owen Jackson. The witness read the contents of the will over twice to the testator, who was fully competent, and understood all the details.

Corroborative evidence, testifying to the testamentary capacity of the deceased was given by a number of witnesses, including Dr. Gavin, of Moynalty.

During the luncheon adjournment a settlement was arrived at between the parties by which the testator's son, Michael Jackson, agreed to increase the bequests to his two sisters from £400 each to £500 each, and that all the costs of the action should be defrayed out of the estate.

The jury found in favour of the will, and it was admitted to probate, the consent between the parties being handed in to be filed.

GALWAY INTIMIDATION CASE.

SETTLEMENT ANNOUNCED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

A settlement, it was stated, had been reached in the case of Martin Lynch and Patrick Kelly against John Kealy, senior, John Kealy, junior, Patrick Kealy and Kate Kealy, an action in which the plaintiffs sought an injunction restraining the defendants from conspiring to intimidate and boycott them, and from preventing them from enjoying and occupying certain premises and lands at Kilcrimple, near Gort, Co. Galway. Both plaintiffs and defendants, who belong to the farming class, reside in the district mentioned.

Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., who, with Mr. Conor A. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Hogan and Shields), appeared for the plaintiffs, stated that the parties had very reasonably come to an agreement on the terms that an injunction should issue in the form sought in the statement of claim, and that the defendants should submit to judgment against them for the agreed sum of £50, by way of damages. His clients, in accepting the £50, were foregoing their claim for a very much larger amount.

Another matter that he wished to mention was that James Kealy, son of John Kealy, one of the defendants, had undertaken not to withdraw an action brought against one of the plaintiffs, Patrick Kelly, for alleged slander. A "consent" embodying the terms of settlement was being prepared and would be handed in on Friday.

Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. L. F. O'Dea), concurring, said that each party was to abide their own costs.

Mr. Justice Meredith, expressing approval, said that he would accept the consent and make it a rule of Court when handed in.

THE RENT RESTRICTION ACT.

INTERESTING POINT IN TUAM CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The case of Walsh and another, appellant; Cooley, respondent, came before the Court for decision on a case stated by Mr. Commissioner Swayne.

The plaintiff, Michael Cooley, brought an action for ejectment for overholding against the defendants, Patrick Walsh and James Cooney, to recover possession of a dwelling-house in Tullimaddy road, Tuam. The County Court judge dismissed the case, and the plaintiff appealed.

It appeared that the plaintiff, by agreement dated 12th April, 1922, and made between the plaintiff and the defendant, Patrick Walsh, let the premises to Walsh as a weekly tenant at 11s. a week. Walsh proved that he told the plaintiff that he wished to take the house for his sister, then unmarried, who subsequently married the defendant, James Cooney. The plaintiff refused to have her as his tenant, and would only let to Patrick Walsh, and the agreement was then prepared and signed by the plaintiff and Patrick Walsh. Walsh's sister went to live in the house, and subsequently married James Cooney, who henceforth lived in the house with her. The rent was, in fact, paid by the Cooneys to the plaintiff's wife. The defendant, Walsh, never lived in the house, as he had another house in which he and his family lived. He made no assignment of his tenancy to his sister or Cooney. The plaintiff proved that he required the house for a son of his, whom he wished to set up in business in it, and it was contended on his behalf that Cooney was not his tenant or under-tenant, and that, in determining the question of comparative hardship, the Commissioner was bound to take into consideration the hardship to the sister and her family.

Mr. Commissioner Swayne held that he could only take into consideration the hardship of Walsh personally, and was not entitled to consider the hardship to his sister and her family; that Walsh alone was tenant, and that the Cooneys had no legal or equitable interest that would entitle them to rely on the Act, and he gave a decree for possession, with costs.

The question for the Court was whether the Commissioner was right in so deciding.

The Court unanimously decided that Mr. Commissioner Swayne was right in so deciding, and made a decree for possession, with costs.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., and Mr. Conor A. Maguire (instructed by Mr. P. M. Hosty) appeared for the plaintiff and appellant; and Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. F. B. McDonagh) for the defendants and respondents.

A PAPER MILI COMPANY.

ADVERTISING AGENT'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the case of Kevin J. Kenny against the Right Hon. Lord Ffrench, John George Oulton, Thomas R. McCullogh, Noel Edmond Drury and Edward Hood,

Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Lynch and Deering), on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for an order for the discovery of documents.

Counsel said that the action was brought by the plaintiff for moneys expended by him in advertising a proposed company to be known as the "Clondalkin Paper and Board Mills, Limited," of which the defendants were the promoters.

In reply to his lordship, Mr. Lavery said that the defence was a simple traverse.

Mr. Justice Hanna granted the order sought.

BURNING OF QUEENSTOWN PREMISES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing was resumed of the action brought by William Henry Rushbrooke, of Cosford, Milford, Surrey, retired Army captain, against Denis O'Sullivan, of Bow street, Queenstown, licensed vintner, and the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd., Dublin, for a declaration that the defendants, the Hibernian Fire Insurance Company, held the sum of £3,470, portion of a sum of £5,350, payable under an insurance policy dated 21st December, 1922, as trustees for the plaintiff, the money being alleged to be payable in respect of the burning of the house and premises, 2 Bond street, Queenstown, held by the defendant, Denis O'Sullivan, from the plaintiff under a lease dated 16th March, 1910. Plaintiff also sought an injunction to compel the defendant, Denis O'Sullivan, to remove a structure erected on the site of the premises, and requiring him to reinstate the premises in pursuance of a covenant in the lease: an account of the rent due to the plaintiff, damages for alleged breaches of the covenants, and an order that he expend the money receivable by him under the fire insurance policy (in respect of buildings) towards the reinstatement of the premises.

Mr. Price, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. A. H. Allen and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Denning, K.C., Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. J. Kavanagh (instructed by Mr. D. Boudren) for the defendant, Denis O'Sullivan; and Mr. McCann, K.C., with whom were Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. E. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan), for the Hibernian Insurance Company.

It appeared that the premises were destroyed by fire in August, 1925, and that a claim for compensation for malicious injury, which was dismissed, was brought on the 20th October by Denis O'Sullivan.

Mr. Denis Boudren, the defendant's solicitor, was further examined, and detailed the various interviews which took place between him and Mr. Sherriff, the assessor of the Hibernian Insurance Company, and it was finally agreed between them that the sum to be paid on foot of the policy was £3,175, of which £2,150 was in respect of the building, the balance being for goods, furniture and stock-in-trade. The £2,150 was to be lodged in the bank to the credit of Captain Rushbrooke and the defendant O'Sullivan.

Mr. Joseph Carvill, agent for Captain Rushbrooke, stated that there was three years' rent due. The premises had been completely destroyed and would have to be rebuilt from the foundation.

Denis O'Sullivan, the defendant, was examined, and stated that he purchased the premises for £750 and spent £600 or £700 on improvements. After the destruction of the premises he made a claim on the insurance company, and was directed to lodge a malicious injury application. He did so, but the claim was dismissed by the Recorder of Cork. After several interviews between the assessors and Mr. Boudren, he (defendant) consented to a settlement on the terms stated.

The case had not concluded when the Court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned till to-day.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

GEELONG, February 25.

At the wool sales held here to-day 8,600 bales were offered, practically all of which were sold. America, the Continent, Yorkshire and local buyers competed strongly. Ordinary merinos and skirtings were in sellers' favour. Fine comebacks and crossbreds were 2½ to 5 per cent. and medium crossbreds 5 per cent. higher. The highest prices were—Merino 30d., lambs 33½d.

Mr. Bruce states that the whole question of the reduction of the fares of emigrants to Australia is under consideration.

Group taken at the Auction at Cork Show, showing the Sale of the Champion Bull.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Alderman Sir William Turner, J.P.) presenting Medals and Certificates to Members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary at the City Hall, Belfast, for their zeal in the cause of dumb animals.

A Scene from "Twelfth Night," performed at 28 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, yesterday in aid of the Central Catholic Library.

J. Lawlor, Clongowes (in white), leads a forward rush in the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup Match with Mountjoy School at Donnybrook yesterday.

An incident in the Bankers' Cup Match at Lansdowne road yesterday between teams representing the Bank of Ireland and the Hibernian Bank.

The Rev. J. T. Cummins, M.A., who has been installed as Rector of Athy by Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—To-day's live stock market was altogether minus the energy and stability of last week. The encouraging tone of previous gatherings appears to have induced country dealers to send forward considerable drafts of stock. Our supplies were consequently on the excessive side (especially of sheep), and were much beyond what could be conveniently dealt with. The value barometer, consequently, experienced a more or less severe shaking. Cattle may be reckoned as 1s. to 2s. lower, while sheep, on the whole, were a good 3s. to 5s. worse to cash, perhaps even more on the heavier qualities. There was a palpable shrinkage in the export inquiry for both cattle and sheep. With regard to the former, the accumulation of finished stall-feds in Norfolk, Norwich and other noted feeding centres has become so large that the Board of Agriculture decided to allow feeders to market these cattle and proceed to any destination, irrespective of the scheduled foot-and-mouth districts, for immediate slaughter. This, naturally, has brought out a great number of cattle to supply the comparative stint previously experienced, and commission men this side of the water have received smaller orders to execute, some leading men taking 200 to 300 cattle last week not requiring a quarter or half that number of heavy bullocks from here this morning. This, with other circumstances, made a distinctly adverse impression on the market generally. There was a biggish proportional carry-over of unsold cattle and sheep, which included a great number of dealers' entries. Montreal advices of shipments of Canadian cattle for Manchester, Liverpool and Glasgow are given as something over 2,000 head. Shipping prices are on the easier side, viz.—choice steers, 8.20 to 8.40 dollars per 100 lbs.; mediums, 7.50 to 8.00, and plainer sorts from 7.00 to 7.50. The latter figure, too, applies to heifers. Cows are from 5.50 to 6.50, and bulls 5.50 to 5.75 dollars per 100 lbs. It looks as if this week's shipments were of ordinary and mixed character.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1925.	1924.
Cattle	..... 3,324—decrease	7	3,279	3,995
Sheep	..... 5,534—increase	1,337	4,715	6,073
Veal calves	9—increase	6	15	15

Our beast market opened with rather a disappointing, quiet trade, and in the subsequent routine of things matters became distinctly less encouraging. Leading butchers in early purchases paid up to 50s. per cwt., and in very fancy cases 52s. and 53s. per cwt. for the pick of nice handy weight bullocks and heifers, but in the current run of things prices were well within 47s. 6d. to 50s. per cwt., the latter figure being more difficult to make generally than last Thursday. The heavier run of bullocks received discouraging patronage, and commission men were difficult to fit, even at a reduction of at least 1s. to 2s. per cwt., on this class of animal; in fact, at midstage of market, prices were certainly a good 1s. to 2s. under previous range for all grades of cattle. For plain to fairly good quality cattle, terms were from 44s. to 47s. 6d. and common sorts, say, 40s. to 42s. 6d. per cwt. Weedy and coarse lots less money, according to circumstances. Bulls were more in evidence, and sold much freer than last day inside about the same figures; nice young quality bulls made 38s. and 40s., perhaps 41s. 6d. per cwt. old and heavier descriptions from 36s. to 38s. per cwt. Practically all readily sold. A fair demand also for beef cows, but prices appeared to show an easier turn. For the more useful run of slaughter cows terms were, say, 32s. 6d. to 38s. on foot, but choice young country cows in well meated condition made up to 40s., and occasionally 42s. 6d. The latter figure was only occasional and rare. Old and commoner sorts of cows from 22s. 6d. to 30s. per cwt.

The improving tone of the sheep market referred to over the past couple of weeks altogether collapsed, and in most cases the appreciation in values then established was lost, with, perhaps, some further more or less distinct discounting in many instances. The shipping demand was greatly off, and this left sales for hoggets at a considerable disadvantage. Also plenty of suitable sheep to go round for home consumption; in the circumstances there was no possibility of maintaining anything like cohesion in business or prices. Generally, terms were a good 4s. to 5s. worse than last Thursday, and, with regard to heavy and coarser classes of sheep, perhaps 1s. to 2s. further concession would be made to facilitate business. Choice quality wether mutton made 11½d. to 12½d., perhaps 13d. per lb. It is only fair to say that some sheep are killing at weight disadvantage, and, consequently, stand butchers dearer in increase. Ordinary descriptions of mutton 10d. to 11d. per lb., coarser sorts around 9d. per lb. Of course, the approximation of these values applies to the selected run of butchers' sheep, but per head prices do not compare—as previously stated—favourably with last week, there being a good 5s. to 6s. difference. Spring lambs are not yet wanted by butchers, one or two being occasionally sufficient to cover Dublin requirements. Prices are still talked of as from £3 to £4 apiece on private sales.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—Just 220 dairy beasts of rather mixed character were entered for sale here. Trade again ruled tame and tedious, but values on the whole showed little, if any, quotable variation. Good heavy types of Scotch cows went £38 to £50 and £52 each, and average class of young English cows, £25 to £28; best run of heifer milchers to £32, £36 and £37 each. Local dairymen mostly in quest of fresh stockers inside, say, £19 to £25 each; small and ordinary cows £11 to £17 and £19 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market offered 819 head of swine, practically a repetition of last week's gathering. Fair following of buyers, but trade quieter, especially for average run of pork hogs, which, owing to Lenten season and unemployment in city, were not wanted in near usual number, in fact, nearly half looked like sufficient. Prices lower generally, but on well finished bacon pigs terms were repeated much as before—viz., 110/- to 112/6 per cwt., medium qualities 96/- to 105/-, new pigs 70/- to 78/- and 80/- per cwt.; stores very dear.

BRISTOL.—Fair supply of beef; best 95/- per cwt. Average quantity of mutton, 1/- to 1/3 per lb. About 500 store cattle, which realised late rates; lambs cheap at £2 to £2 5s. per specimen.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Slightly better supply, but still small. Business active, though less so for sows, which had an easier tendency; sides firm and otherwise. Sizeable bacons 21/-, cutters 21/- to 22/-, and sows 15/6 to 16/- per score deal-weight.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT cargo market quiet, and values occasionally the turn in buyers' favour. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb. sellers 60/6, No. 2 ditto 58/6; white Pacific March, also April, 57/-; Australian afloat 58/- to 58/3, Barusso (Ulia.) Feb. 57/9, long delivery trading 51/9. Parcels quiet and easier for North American grades; No. 1 Northern Manitoba arrived sold 57/9, March sold 58/3, Australian afloat sellers 57/6, Feb. 57/9, Rosafe (57ulbs.) Feb.-March 50/9, Barusso (61lbs.) March done 51/3 net 480o:e. MAIZE cargoes neglected, and largely nominal; Plate steamers afloat sellers 30/6 to 31/- and forward to August-Sept. 57/-, Bessarabian afloat 29/3, Ulia. Feb.-April-May 30/6; yellow South Russian Feb.-March 31/-. Parcels quiet; Plate line sold 28/6, April-May 29/9, May-June 29/6 to 29/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY dull; cargoes of Black Sea afloat, also March, sellers 26/-; No. 2 Canadian Northern Feb.-March 28/3, American malting (48lbs.) Feb.-March 25/9, Plate ditto per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Plate Feb.-March, also March-April, sellers 19/9; No. 2 Canadian Western Feb. 28/-. No. 3 ditto Feb.-March 23/6, No. 2 American white clipped (35lbs.) Feb.-March 22/3, No. 3 ditto (36lbs.) Feb. 21/6, Chilean March-April 19/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—The further weakness in Winnipeg and Chicago, with easier Argentine cables, was reflected here, and forward deliveries of wheat declined to a liberal extent during early trading. Then prices improved on fair demand, partly from "shorts" to cover, and moderate fluctuations followed, but afternoon cables were disappointing, and prices, though finishing near the morning point, marked a liberal decline from Wednesday. Cl.f. parcels No. 2 Manitoba-Vancouver 15th March-April sold at 56/7½ to Liverpool, and No. 2 Manitoba Feb. 56/6 to Manchester. Cl.f. parcels maize River Plate May-June sold at 29/6 per cr. WHEAT on the spot dull, at lower prices. MAIZE spot parcels quiet, with River Plate reduced 6/6 to 6/6½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Grain wheat futures opened 4d. per cental lower, recovered 4d., then again receded until 1½d. to 1¾d. under Wednesday had been registered. Later on prices improved to a fair extent, then fluctuated moderately, ending 1½d. lower than Wednesday, March being more affected. Selected cash loads at 11/3½ to 11/4, March 11/1½ 4d., 4d., 3d., 2½d., 2d., 2d., 2d., 2d., 2d., 2d., 2d., 2d., 2d. and 1¾d. July delivery.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat quiet at 13/- to 13/6 per cwt., feeding barley 7/9 to 8/3 per cwt. on rail; English beans scarce, 42/6 to 43/6 per quarter on rail; English oats 8/6 to 9/3 per cwt. delivered.

BRISTOL.—English wheat quiet trade, 53/- to 56/-, foreign wheat fair enquiry, but only for actual requirements. No. 1 Northern Manitoba 53/6 to 54/-, Feb.-March parcels, Pair business; values favouring buyers; Azoff 56/6. Plate maize quiet, 29/6 to 30/-. Oats steady and values about the same.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON is steadily held, and a considerable business was reported the latter. Canadian Wiltshires ruled quietly steady. The market for American selections of bacon there continues quiet, and with further fair arrivals of this sort and stocks accumulating holders are still free sellers, though no quotable change was made in values. HAMS more steadily held; a little more inquiry is experienced for short cut at late rates. Shoulder cuts, but late prices maintained. LARD on the spot 66s. to 68s. easier, in sympathy with the decline in Chicago and continued disappointing demand. Prime tubs is quoted 76/- to 77/6, and American refined 75/9 to 77/- per cwt. CHEESE remains quiet, and few Zealand partially lower at 102/- to 106/- and Dutch 128s. make 106/- to 102/- per cwt. BUTTER steady at the recent improvement for Danish, while other descriptions meet a moderate demand at late prices. EGGS quiet at 17/- to 18/- Irish fresh hen and 9/6 to 10/- per 120 for Egyptian.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies—2,257 tons (341 British and Irish and 1,916 imported). BEEF—Fresh killed, supplies moderate; trade dull, prices having a weaker tendency. Chilled supplies more than ample for demand; prices easier. Scotch, short sides 6/4 to 7/-, long 6/- to 6/8; English 5/- to 6/-; Danish 4/4 to 5/4, States and Canadian, Hindquarters killed, 5/- to 6/-; Argentine hindquarters chilled 3/4 to 5/10, fores 1/10 to 2/-; Uruguayan hindquarters 3/- to 5/2, fores 1/4 to 1/7. MUTTON—Fresh killed supplies fairly choice; small meat in demand at firmer rates. Frozen supplies heavy; trade quiet at lower values. Scotch 2/-, to 4/-, ram 1/8 to 3/8; English 6/4 to 7/8, tegs 7/4 to 9/8, ewes 5/8 to 4/8; Dutch 5/8 to 7/4; New Zealand wethers 4/- to 4/10, ewes 2/10 to 3/4; Australian wethers 3/- to 3/4, ewes 2/8 to 3/-. LAMB—English new season 11/4 to 14/-, New Zealand 5/- to 7/4, Australian 4/6 to 5/8. VEAL—Supplies and demand for offals at late rates; English fat 6/- to 8/-, bobbins 5/4 to 4/-; Dutch fat 6/- to 8/-, bobbins 2/8 to 3/8; Belgian 6/- to 8/8. PORK—Light supplies in demand at firm prices. English best, under 17st. 8½, 17st. to 18st. 7/4 to 8/-, 15st. to 20st. 7/- to 7/4; sows, fat 6/- to 6/2; Dutch 7/4 to 8/8, and frozen 6/- to 6/8. POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS—Improvement is in demand for chickens and ducklings. Heavy quantity of inferior poultry on the market, and difficult to clear. Game and rabbits in quiet request. Light supplies of fine poultry sold at recent values. Surrey chickens 7/6 to 1/10, per lb., country 1/2 to 1/7, Irish 1/2 to 1/4, Belgian 1/7 to 1/9½, Dutch 1/2 to 1/4½, American 1/3 to 1/7, French 1/2 to 1/6, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/4, Russian 1/2 to 1/5. English hens, old 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d.; Aylesbury ducklings 1/6 to 1/8, country 1/6 to 1/8, English geese 1/3 to 1/5; English turkeys 1/4 to 1/7, Irish 1/5 to 1/6; English hares 3/- to 3/6, Scotch 1/5 to 1/6; leverets 2/- to 3/-, rabbits 6d. to 6d. per lb., tame 9d. to 10d., tame live 6d. Live poultry—Hens, large fowls 11d. to 1/- per lb., small or plain 9d., cockerels, heavy breeds 1/2 to 1/4, light 1/3 to 1/4; ducks, old fat 8d. to 9d., medium 7d.; geese, old 7d. to 8d., young 9d. to 11d.; pigeons 6d. each. EGGS—Large arrivals of English eggs, and accumulated stocks met best demand at weaker values. Imported experienced the same conditions at easier rates. English new laid, grade 1 16/- to 17/-, grade 2 14/- to 15/-, Irish new laid 15/- to 16/6, Belgian 14/6 to 15/-, Danish, 15lbs. 15/- to 15/6, 18lbs. 17/- to 17/6, Dutch, mixed 14/6 to 15/6, brown 16/- to 16/6, Italian 14/- to 14/6, German 13/- to 13/6, Argentine 11/- to 12/6, Polish 13/- to 13/9, Russian cold stored 7/6 per cwt. CHEESE—Canadian 10/9, violets 12/6, greens 13/9, Duck eggs—English 16/6 to 17/-, and Irish 14/6 to 15/- per 120.

CARDIFF.—There has been more activity in the market, with mostly a firm tone. A large fire, destroying extensive premises, has caused temporary dislocation. Wholesale quotations delivered in consuming districts:—BACON—Irish baled, firm and in good demand, 125/- to 140/-; Danish steady, 120/- to 130/-; Canadian Wiltshires steady, 115/- to 120/-; American easier, 105/- quiet, 116/- to 122/-. HAMS—Shoulders firm, 84/- to 85/-; quality ex cold stores, 165/- to 175/-. BUTTER—Irish scarce and nominal; creamery, second to 160/-; Danish dearer, 206/- to 208/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish firm, 15/- to 16/- per 120. CHEESE—Irish chickens steady, 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Some Irish apples on market, including Bramleys, sold 17/- to 18/- and 27/- per barrel. Of vegetables, broccoli was in glutted supply and irregular as to price. Cabbage plentiful, and went slowly and irregularly. Other stuff strong. Broccoli 1/3 to 2/6 and 5/6 per dozen, sprouts 3/- to 3/6 per 4-peck bag, etc. York cabbage 17/6 to 25/- and 35/-, and extras up to 45/- per ton, kale 10/- to 15/- and 25/-, and prime heavy feeds up to 40/- and 47/-; swede turnips 1/3 to 2/3 per cwt, carrots 1/8 to 1/10 per dozen bunches, white turnips 1/6 to 2/- per bundle; parsnips also cheap; other commodities average rates.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes continue liberal, and in face of a poor consumptive enquiry, reduce slowly. Best table tubers average 4/- to 4/6 per cwt. and for Arran Chiefs and Skerries of selected character 4/9 per cwt. for city delivery. Seed lots of potatoes, however, are available from certain growers around £3 per ton. Retail shop prices in most cases exorbitant in circumstances.

CORK BUTTER.—Demand for choicest brands continues active, and prices are advancing. Firsts 183/- to 190/- per cwt., choicest mild 182/- to 185/-, farmers' fresh lumps 153/-.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Weekly quotation 356 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £9 9/10 per cwt., an increase of 5/- on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Moderate fish supply, including just 280 boxes of stuff came to hand from Arran, mostly cod, pollock and whiting; 20 packages of salmon, 6 chests of lobsters, and 100 boxes Bundoran herrings also came in. Trade good. Salmon averaged 2/- to 2/6 per lb., and selected live fish 2/9 to 2/10; large lobsters 1/6 to 2/4 each, others 6d. to 1/-; turbot 1/- to 1/5; to 18/-, brill 6d. to 6/- each, best soles, 2/6 to 4/-, 2nds 1/6 to 2/-, plaice 1/- to 2/6, 20/- to 25/-, skate 5/- to 12/- per lot; plaice in boards 5/- to 8/- per lot; half boxes of plaice 25/- to 30/-, and 35/-, white soles 30/- to 35/-, whiting 15/- to 20/-, and selected 50/-; hake 30/- to 120/-, codfish 27/6 to 40/-, mixed 20/- to 25/-, haddock 20/- to 30/-, pollock 18/- to 25/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, coalfish 15/- to 20/-, per 112lbs to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 10/- and 12/-; herrings averaged 6d. to 2½/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supplies moderate; steady. Cod, 2d. to 2½d., salmon 26d. to 32d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 27/-, dead 14/- to 25/-; plaice 1/- to 1/9/-, soles 2/- to 4/-, turbot 12/- to 16/-, plaice 10/-, whitings 7/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 8/- to 11/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/-per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR.—A moderate business in British refined at late rates. English grans in fair request. Cantley sold 27/9, Lily 27/6. Imported descriptions dull and lower. Cargoes Cuban, not to hand stated spot, also Dutch J, 27/4½; Czech, recent 14/4½, April-August 15/-, Java Hamburg, Indian demand is decidedly quieter. White terminal quiet, March sold 15/10½, May 14/6d, August quoted 15/3d, December sold 14/3d. Java sales met a moderate demand at mostly easier rates. Java and Sumatra Pekoe sold 1/2d to 1/6d, broken Pekoe 1/0d to 1/11d, orange Pekoe 1/5 to 1/7½, broken ditto 1/4d to 1/10d, and Pekoe Souchong 1/4 to 1/6 per lb in bond. RICE—Burma quiet and steady, 15/- to 15/6, Argentine quietly. SPICE—Pepper easier forward; Lampong fair, 5½d. to 5¾d., August-October 6¼d. Muntok, 7.3, March-May 7/5. BUTTER—Market sharper; Irish firsts February-March sold 250 tins, 250 cwt., and 200 18/6, March-April 250 19/-, 250 19/6, and 250 20/-, April-May 251 to 250 19/-, 250 20/-, and 250 21/6. HERMS—Manila dull, 2 March-May quoted 241 10/-, 250 23/3 10/-, and 250 24/- 10/-. SHELLAC slow; T.N. August 120/- to 125/-. COPRA quiet; P.M.S. Straits February-March, Rotterdam sold £30 10/-. PALM KERNELS quieter; March-May quoted £20 10/-.

BUDDER—Market quiet and easier. Plantation stan-

dard spot sold 2/2½ to 2/2, March 2/2½, 2/2½, and 2/3, April-June 2/3, 2/2, and 2/1½, July-September 2/1½ to 2/0d, October-December 2/1 to 2/0½ per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted 32/3. March-April 30/11½, May-August 30/4½, September-December 30/9. Rape steady; crude spot 47/6, refined 50/-. Cotton maintained; Egyptian crude spot 35/-, Bombay ditto 34/-, common edible 42/-. Cocoanut firm; Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, March-April 45/6. Groundnuts quiet; crude spot naked 42/-, decorticated barrels spot 50/6. Turpentine steadier; American spot 63/9, March-April 64/-, May-June 62/9, July-December 59/3 per cwt. Petroleum, also resin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market quietly steady; Calcutta to London February-March sellers £21 2/6, new April-May sold £16 17/6, Plate to Hull February-March, also March-April, sellers £14 16/3, April-May £14 15/3. Rapeseed fairly steady; Yoris to Continent February-March, also March-April, sellers £26 7/6, real bold Ferozepore April-May £19 17/6, ordinary brown Cawnpore April-May £19. Cottonseed fully steady in view of higher Egyptian advices, but trade quiet; Egyptian black March quoted £8 3/9, white ditto £9 8/9, Bombay March-April £7 12/6. Castor dull; Bombay March-April selers £11/ 6/5. Groundnuts firmly held; Coromandel machine March-April, also April-May, sellers £20 1/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are the "official call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association (Liverpool Branch):—Monday, Feb. 15.10), value March, 15.10½ buyers; May, 14/6d sellers, 14/5½ buyers; August, 15/3d sellers; Sept., 15/6 sellers, 15/5½ buyers. Afternoon—Feb., 15.9d. value March 15.10½ sales; May, 14/6 sellers; August, 15/3 sellers; Sept., 15/5½ sellers. Tuesday, Feb. 16—Closing quotations:—Crystals—No. 1, 50/6; small No. 1, 50/-, No. 2, 28/9; bright, 28/7½. Granulated—Standard, 28/6; H.T.S., 28/7½; coarse, 28/10½; fine, 28/10½ ex refinery, Liverpool. Raw 11 per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—1st quality, 31/9; H.T.S., 31/6; afternoon tea, 31/—less 1½ per cent. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The tone of the market is rather steadier and a fair business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened lower in sympathy with the overnight weakness in New York. After improving slightly prices again gave way in the afternoon on renewed weakness from New York. Closed quiet but steady. Spot sales, 7,000 bales (none for export included in above, 500 bales). American futures:—Tendency easy. February 9.35d., March 9.81d., April 9.73d., May 9.75d., June 9.68d., July 9.54d., August 9.32d., September 9.42d., October 9.57d., November 9.27d., December 9.27d., January 9.24d., February 9.25d. Egyptian futures (basis up to good fair) steady. March 16.51d., May 16.15d., July 16.00d., October 16.05d., November 16.05d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Merino tops are against the buyers, and quotations very firm at 48d. for 64's. Noils—Home makers wanting more. A fairly large amount of business done during the past week and deliveries are being taken up eagerly. Botany yarns also stiffer and output large. Crossbred hosiery steadier, but it is difficult to make better prices.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—On Produce Exchange available supplies of both hay and straw well maintained. Prices generally show little change on last week. General quotations:—Inferior to fine meadow hay 60/- to 90/-, seconds 75/- to 85/-, Clonsaree £5 15/-, and extra fine £5 5/-; oat straw 85/-, wheat straw 80/- per ton, delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FALL IN TIN.

TIN values further declined on selling orders combined with weaker Eastern advices, and a fair business resulted. On balances, cash ruled 45/-, and forward 40/- per ton lower compared with previous close; standard cash quoted £291 to £291 5/-, three months £281 5/- to £281 10/-; settlement price £291 050 tons changed hands: cash at £291 10/- to £291, three months £281 10/-, £281 15/-, and again at £281 10/-; English ingots quoted £289 to £290. COPPER also easier on selling pressure, Spanish offers were well absorbed, both cash and forward settled down 7/6 per ton under Wednesday's close, standard cash quoted £59 5/- to £59 7/6, three months £60 10/- to £60 12/6. Electros quoted £66 10/- to £67 10/-, wire bars irregular, with declines on a larger scale. LEAD—Under a still poor foreign demand, March at £33 13/9, April £33 15/-, May, also June, £33 17/6; settlement price £33 12/6. English quoted £35 to £35 5/-. SPELTER sold, March at £35 10/-, April £35 12/6 to £35 15/-, May £35 17/6 to £35 12/6, June £35 10/- to £35 11/3; settlement price £35 10/- per ton. TIN-PLATES, QUICKSILVER, also ANTIMONY, unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Foundry iron dull, with exception on the small side and business ruling casual at late rates. Bar iron trade a little better and dealing some benefit from recent railway orders. Makers of sheets continues very busy, principally on the lighter gauges, but there is a moderate demand being met for the thicker gauges. Pig iron idle.

STOCK CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a large gathering of buyers for store cattle, and, with favourable weather, there was a keener demand, with a tendency towards improved prices, especially for the smaller class of cattle. £23 5/- was top price for a pen of A.A. cross bullocks from County Clare; other lots of A.A. crosses realised £20, £16 5/-, £16, £15, £14 10/-, £14 5/-, £14, all being in or about 50/- per cwt., with a top live weight price of 52/- for bullocks at £16 10/-. Polly bullocks at £19, £17, £16 15/-, £15 5/-, £15 2/6, £14 17/6, were from 49/- to 44/- per cwt.; horned bullocks made £19 10/-, £19, £18 12/6, £17 15/-, etc., or from 44/- to 39/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO

DCASTING.

TO-DAY.

)—390 Metres.
7.31—Talk "Egypt"; Mr.
7.45—Station Trio. 8.0—
Miss Pearl Macauley, mezzo-
lice Bell, pianist)—Nocturne in
"When Love is Kind" (vocal)
aby (Old English). Old
(Scariatti). "Gnomenreigen"
linde in E (Esposito). The
ahms), Le Capiti" (vocal)
attie Hymn
(Kennedy-Fraser). (Stanford),
ke, baritone)—"Di Provenza"
Sergeant-Major" (Sanderson).
8.50—Songs (Mr. S.
Stone" (R. Hoenbles). "Hy
ngs (Mr. Harry O'Donovan).
Song" (Woodforde-Finden).
ardelot). "There is not in the
re). 9.10—Traditional Viola
: "An Loandubh"; "Jack,
n Jig." "Peter Street Reel."
lornpipe." 9.20—Songs ("Miss
ano)—"Hurry Up, April"
Joli" (Wekerlin). "Father O'Flynn"
9.30—London relay. Parson
10.1—Songs (Mr. Tom Burke
oilers." (Piccolomini). "Bay
10.10—Songs (Mr. Harry
Selected. 10.20—Station Trio
lose down.

)—440 Metres.
ophone Records. 3.0-3.30.
Mlle. Heritier, French (So-
hur Malcolm, "Engaged Yere
James Sleator, "How to Lose
-The Station Orchestra, Duet
corer). 5.15—Children's Hour.
—Mr. Ian W. Seaton, B.Sc., o
re (N.I.). "Experiments with
From London. 10.40 (approx.)
gow.

)—385 Metres.
mal from Greenwich; Music
—Children. 6.0—Alex. Fryer's
ieless Papers Summary. 7.0
Big Ben, Weather Forecast
A. Atkinson, "Seen on the
chmaninov, Twenty-four Pre-
rpreted by Stephen Wearing
sion 5. 7.40—Mr. Blake,
er Your House". 8.0—The
gramme, including "Killarney"
Wright) and "The Vale of
arr, K. A. Wright); Andrew
—A Village Concert (Vivian
ry VIII." Act III. Scene 2
e). relayed from the Empire
quare. 10.10—Weather Fore.
Ministry Talk. "The Royal
Scheme." 10.40 (approx.)—
Paris Dance Band and the
from the Café de Paris. 12.0

XX)—1,600 Metres.
Signal and Weather Forecast.
Quartet and Ethel Hollstone
bot (baritone), Granville Brit-
0-2.0 and 3.45-10.40—From
pping Forecast. 10.45-12.0—
2.0—Jack Hylton's Ketter's

(SIT)—479 Metres.
4.45—Bert Neilson, "Modern
Criticism." 5.15—Children.
3—From London. 7.40—
Talk. 8.0—Dance Programme,
Vivien Worth (entertainer).
London. 10.40-11.0—Dance

H (6BM)—386 Metres.
Recital by Arthur Marston.
Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0
m London. 7.40—"Neapo-
eneral Sir Harry Brooking.
—A Song Scena, "Old Furni-
don Radio Repertory Players
(M. Constandouros). 9.15—
om London.

)—333 Metres.
Records. 3.45—Frank
Whitehall (violoncello), Very
no). 4.15—Light Music. 5.0-
5.30—Children. 6.15—For
6.30—Sport Talk. 6.53—
5 (approx.)-12.0—Muzikanta'

(2ZY)—378 Metres.
3.45—The Station Quartet.
ert. 5.15—Children. 6.0—
ity" Orchestra. 6.53—From
8.0—Excerpts from Famous
Orchestra; Alice Vaughan
Shepherd (baritone). 9.50-
10.40 (approx.)-11.10—
ertainer).

(NO)—404 Metres.
—Children. 6.0—The Station
Concert. 7.40—Mr. P. Russell
e Oyster and Oyster Culture."
hestra; Topliss Green (bari-
od (solo violin), Charlton and
9.50-11.0—From London.

(V)—315 Metres.
Charles W. Budden, M.A.,
Shetland." 4.15—The Station
d Irma Suranyi (solo violin).
—Light Music. 6.30-11.0—

)—422 Metres.
Transmission. 3.25—
rechin Talk. 5.45—The Wire
Brechin (baritone). 6.0—
skeeping in the Australian
5.15—Children. 6.0-6.20—
Farmers. 6.20—From Los
ulture Talk. 6.45 — From
D. M. Cumming ("Skinner")
More Paying Guests" (from
e (comedienne). 8.30—From
The Plaza Band.

RES SWINDLE.

ennings, a former Belfast
was arrested in Dublin on a
ntly converting 1,100 shares,
rs. Field, Belfast, and who
at the Belfast City Com-
day, was brought up for
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character was given by Sir
Mr. Samuel Gray, and the

wry, B.L., said that the
ive of Liverpool, and ad-
had been a conviction
in 1911. The money in
was used in repaying a
bank, and the accused
Belfast. He was earning
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again put back.

ACCIDENTALLY UNDED.

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wounded in Talbot street,
and 11 o'clock last night,
accidental discharge of a
was changing from one
He was taken to Jervis
ere it was found that the
part of the right heel.

HESS.

P OF LEINSTER.

year's tourney for the Chess
ster may now be said to be
P. Baker, who was Leinster
go,—before he won the cham-
as shown a worthy example
ey ranks like any other com-
s another excellent example
play his matches within
hout finding much serious
resent.
s from Messrs. Gerrard,
d Whelan; with Mr. Varian
score is now 4½. Mr. N.
from Mr. Gerrard, Leinster
r. P. W. Whelan, the Sack-
n from Mr. McCluskey; Mr.
m Mr. Jacobs; Mr. Varian
om Mr. Baker, and no other
corded score to his credit.

ONDA CUP.

and Mr. Fung resumed their
Cup game last night, and at
urs' play Mr. Fung resigned,
plete score in the Sackville
e match 6 to 2.
Collegians were only able
while Blackrock and Dublin
worse off with half a point

BLIN CORPORATION.

ure in this friendly match, to
r next, will be the presidee
and Mr. John Sweetman, the
ice-President, respectively, of
ub, on the home team.

LIARDS.

H v. DAVIS.

and Davis 50 in yesterday
their 18,000 game at Leeds,
were 151, 133 and 124, and
58. Interval scores:—Davis
9,500; Smith, 4,213.—And
ad breaks of 509, 125 and
ther 96. Closing scores—
996; Smith (to play), 5,198;

HLETICS

ANCE PROMOTED BY E N.A.C.A.

promoted by the National
Association and which pro-
function, has been arranged
Ballroom on Friday, 13th
of the dance will be used to
esent Ireland in the Inter-
Championship at Brussels

ROSSE.

v. CAMBRIDGE.

eat Cambridge in the annual
played at Cambridge yes-
8. The Dark Blues were
in the attack, and time and
e defence was hopelessly
forward movements that the
to make their players were
d Borden, in goal, did his
ceval Oxford left by 10 goals
y Cole and Fulbright scored
hall, Adzhead, Bowker and

SH FAIR.

terday. Best beef, 46/- to
class, £23 to £30; second
od milch cows, £20 to £27;
£18; three-year-old heifers
£23; two-year-olds, £12 10/-
£6 10/- to £10. Farm
driving horses, £18 to £30;
to £7 10/-.

AN ALL-ELECTRIC HOUSE.

ALLURING PROSPECT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

"An All-Electric House" was described last night by Professor S. Parker Smith, D.Sc., Glasgow, at a meeting of the Irish Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers in the Physics Theatre, Trinity College, Dublin.

Professor Parker Smith mentioned at the outset that the chief objections to an all-electric house appeared to be:—

(1) Excessive running cost;

(2) Absence of a coal fire in a sitting-room; and

(3) No disposal of refuse, mainly garbag in the house.

A CALCULATION.

In 19[illegible] he, being in need of a house in Glasgow where the Corporation actively encouraged the domestic use of electricity, a fitting opportunity offered to build an all-electric house, with ventilators instead of chimneys. The house cost virtually the same as a somewhat smaller house in Wimbledon, in which coal, gas and electricity together cost £42 and £45 in two successive years. He had calculated that the average cost of an all-electric house, comprising ten rooms and accommodating six persons, excluding guests, was 16s. 6d. per week, 4½d. per day per person, and .657d. per unit of the total consumption.

The total cost in respect of heating, hot water, cooking and lighting for a year was £43 8s. 2s. 4½d. per day, or 4½d. per day for each person.

In a slightly larger house in Helensburgh, using coal and gas, the costs were somewhat higher, and varied from £44 to £58.

The time was rapidly approaching, he proceeded when the full advantages of electricity in the home would be available to all. These advantages included cleanliness, healthier surroundings, the elimination of smoke, and comforts and conveniences that were at present regarded as luxuries.

TWO OBJECTIONS.

Mr. M. J. Kettle, Electrical Engineer to the Dublin Corporation, in proposing a vote of thanks to Professor Parker Smith, declared that electricity could hold its own with any other source of power, both for industrial and domestic purposes. There were two serious objections to the all-electric house—the danger of strikes and the cost of installation. His personal opinion was that electricity was going to supplant everything else; but they should get down to a definite and detailed basis of costs before they could proceed with profit and safety.

Mr. E. Porte, M.I.C.E., said that they were told that in Glasgow they could get electrical energy for all purposes at £43 a year, but in Ireland they were only dreaming of the things.

THE USES OF ELECTRICITY.

Mr. Spalding expressed the opinion that it would be essential to the success of the all-electric house that people in the country should be instructed in the use of electricity. That was a national necessity, which the Government should provide for.

Replying to the various criticisms, Professor Parker Smith said that he would furnish written reply to such questions as the cost of gas in Glasgow.

'THE EUCHARIST."

THE REV. PROFESSOR HANNON'S LECTURES.

The Rev. Professor Hannon, S.J., resuming his course of lectures on the Eucharist at University College, Dublin, last night, spoke on the Mass, in the Scriptures. He dealt at length with Melchisedeck, stating that he offered bread and wine as a true sacrifice when he came forth to meet Abraham outside the walls of Jerusalem, and hence that Christ's priesthood was "according to the order of Melchisedeck, because at the Last Supper He ordained a true sacrifice under the appearances of bread and wine." He argued that other theories and explanations failed, both in shelves and in view of the clear and distinct teaching of the early Church.

The lecturer then discussed the sacrificial character of the Eucharist, from the Words of Institution, and the teaching of St. Paul's *first* epistle to the Corinthians, where, he said, *a fortiori* he clearly speaks of the Eucharist as a sacrifice, that non-Roman Catholics would have it that the doctrine of Eucharistic sacrifice was invented by him.

Finally, Father Hannon discussed the Anglo-Catholic interpretation of Eucharistic texts, and quoted the Rev. Dr. Darwell Stone of Pusey House, Oxford, as stating *apropos* the Last Supper: "In the meal, He (Christ) gives them a memorial of Him, to keep in memory ever fresh. Every word that He says, each act that He performs, is instinct with the sacrifice of Himself. Nor is the sacrificial element found only in the Lord's own oblation. . . . It must needs have been suggested to the minds of the Apostles by the time of His actions, and by His words and deeds."

"IPS" TO FARMERS.

POTATO GROWING IN COUNTY MONAGHAN.

Some useful "tips" to farmers are contained in the judge's report on recent examinations under the scheme promoted by the County Monaghan Agricultural Committee for the growing of crops of potatoes immune from blackleg disease.

As regards yield, the judge states that whereas little choice between Kerr's Pink and an Victory. The latter variety, however, being more subject to "Mosaic" disease required care in the selection of seed, Whilst yield generally was high, there was reason why increased yields could not be obtained by all who paid careful attention to the following matters:—Selection of seed, proper cultivation, drills 25 inches to 27 inches width, sprouting, manuring, and thorough spraying.

UNDER TO ANIMALS.

AWARDS TO ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY MEN.

Medals and certificates presented by the Royal Humane Awards Committee to members of the Royal Ulster and Special Constabulary who devoted themselves in a special degree to the work for the protection of lives show an increase for 1925.

In addition to the awards to the Belfast recipients in the Council Chamber of the City Hall yesterday, the Lord Mayor of Belfast said at he was glad to know that there had been a great improvement in the treatment of beasts of burden owing to the watchful[illegible] of the police.

ISCOMMON RATES DOWN.

A reduction of 4s. 6d. on land and 7s. 4d. on buildings—a reduction on last year's—was struck at a meeting of the Roscommon County Council yesterday. It was stated that nothing was due the bank and that there were sufficient funds in hands to pay the current quarter's bills.

LIFE ASSURANCE BONUS.

An advertisement in another column of this paper announces that the directors of the Standard Life Assurance Company have declared the intermediate bonus on all "with profit" policies becoming claims by reason of maturity on and after the 15th inst.

T. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Board of Finance of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland has decided to recommend the Assembly to appoint a Junior clerk of the Assembly and general secretary, the office to be held by a minister of a congregation who will continue, for some time, to minister to his congregation and attend in Belfast when necessary, so that he might become familiar with the work to be done, and give assistance as might be required.

For Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis
ANGIER'S EMULSION
ENDORSED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

BELFAST PORT AFFAIRS.

EFFECT OF TRADE DEPRESSION.

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

The affairs of Belfast port were reviewed yesterday by the Chairman, Mr. W. E. Williams, D.L., at the annual meeting of the Commissioners.

Mr. Williams pointed out that the lower rates and the general depression in the world's trade, which had been felt in Belfast in common with all other ports, were causes operating to reduce the Board's receipts. The latter cause had not affected them to so great an extent as it had many other ports of the Kingdom.

The effort of achieving the large reduction in dues had involved the exercising of the most stringent economy on the part of the Board.

THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

GRAVING DOCK RECEIPTS DOWN.

The report stated that the result of the year's working was satisfactory. There was a gross revenue for the year of £285,033 6s., a total expenditure of £273,355 17s. 9d., and the net surplus of £12,677 8s. 3d.

New tonnage constructed in the shipbuilding yards of the harbour estate, and cleared during the year, comprised 10 vessels of 51,172 tons gross and 23 408 tons net register.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the receipts showed a decrease of £29,064. This decrease fell under three main headings—rates on vessels, rates on goods, and graving dock rates.

The general depression in the world's trade was another cause which had been operating to reduce receipts. It had resulted in their case in a loss of traffic amounting to 182,075 tons of shipping and 294,407 tons of goods during the year. The considerable reduction in graving dock receipts was a reflection of the condition of the shipbuilding and ship-repairing industry. They had hopes that the present year would mark an improvement in this industry, which was of such vital importance to Belfast.

STOCKHOLDERS' INTERESTS.

Alluding to the expenditure side of the account, Mr. Williams said that he thought it would be obvious that the Harbour Commissioners, at any rate, had long since embarked on that campaign of economy for which the public and their commercial organisations were now crying out.

Having reviewed the balance sheet, the Chairman said that the holders of Belfast Harbour Stock might be satisfied that their interests were now more than amply secured.

"It is but right," he proceeded, "that I should say that the Board are fully alive to the fact that shipping and industry have been carrying on under a very severe handicap in consequence of poor freights and the limited demand for commodities on the one hand, and high costs of working and production on the other. I could not better illustrate how severely our local industries have suffered than by mentioning that during the past year our returns show that textiles, including linen, fell by 9,950 tons, provisions by over 6,000 tons, native ores by 8,500 tons, and live-stock by over 47,600 head, while, as a consequence, our imports of coal fell by 112,000 tons.

TO ENCOURAGE TRADE.

"I need hardly remind you that the tonnage of new vessels constructed and cleared from the port was very low. The Board realise that the welfare of the port is naturally contingent upon the prosperity of these industries, and they have striven to make the harbour dues and charges as low as they possibly can, consistent with prudent management, in order to help them through their present difficulties. (Hear, hear.) I think the reductions in harbour charges, amounting, as I have said, to the figure of £72,000 a year, will be accepted as tangible evidence of the Board's efforts to encourage trade and commerce to the utmost extent in their power." (Applause.)

In conclusion, he said that the port was never so well equipped as it was to-day.

Mr. James McConnell seconded, and the motion was passed.

SOUTH DUBLIN HOUSING SCHEME.

SANCTIONED BY MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has sanctioned the acceptance of Messrs. Collen's tender for the erection of fifty-nine four-roomed houses at Fairbrothers' Fields area, South Circular road, Dublin.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Dublin Borough Commissioners Dr. W. C. Dwyer will recommend that the city seal be affixed to the deed of contract.

Subject to the consent of the Dublin Borough Commissioners, Mr. R. S. Lawrie, A.R.I.B.A., will be appointed, from February 24, temporary architect, for a period of two years at £8 8s. per week, in the City Architect's Department. The appointment is rendered necessary by the fact that the energies of the present staff are so severely taxed in connection with housing contracts that additional assistance must be given in order to enable them to undertake a proposed scheme for the erection of flat-type dwellings on the Crabbe lane area, adjoining Cuffe street and Mercer street.

FLOUR-MILLING SLUMP.

BENNETTSBRIDGE WORKERS IDLE.

Messrs. W. H. Mosse, the proprietors of the Bennettsbridge Flour Mills, which have recently been equipped with the most up-to-date machinery, have been compelled, owing to the depression in the Irish flour milling industry, to disemploy more than half their staff for the time being. The depression is attributed to the "dumping" of foreign flour in Ireland.

The discharged workers have made application to the local Labour Exchange for out-of-work benefit.

BELFAST RECTORY ROBBED

GLASGOW MAN REMANDED.

Statements alleged to have been made by the prisoner, admitting the thefts, and mentioning that he threw part of the loot into the Irish Sea when crossing over to Glasgow, were handed in at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, when Ernest Jordan, whose address was given at Market street, East, Glasgow, was charged with breaking into St. Thomas' Rectory, Lisburn road, Belfast, and stealing £216 odd and a purse belonging to the Rev. William Dowse; and also with breaking into the dwelling-house of Alexander W. Hungerford, 5 Malone Park, and stealing a gold watch, two gold tie pins, a silver pendant, and £3 in money.

The prisoner was said to have stated that the back of the watch, bearing an inscription, was among the stuff which he threw away. He was remanded.

BULL SHOW AT OMAGH.

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture, a show of bulls was held yesterday at Omagh, Mr. J. B. Douglas, inspector, representing the Ministry. Sixty-four young bulls from the leading herds in the county were exhibited, and licences were granted for fifty animals, while fourteen which did not reach the standard of quality were rejected.

Messrs. P. Cunningham, D. Barbour, and Johnston Kyle acted as judges in a prize competition for the best bulls calved in 1925. There were about fifty entries, and the awards were:—1, Mr. Joseph Givan, Lisnagirr; 2, Mr. Coldwell Watson, Roscavey, Beragh; 3, Mr. James Short, Anney, Beragh. A sale of bulls was held afterwards.

Yesterday was one of the sunniest days of the year in the South of England, and many places enjoyed over nine hours' sunshine.

RELIEF OF DUBLIN UNEMPLOYED.

DEPUTATION WAITS ON COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday—Mr. J. H. O'Neill presiding—a resolution was adopted, recommending that the Local Government Act for the relief of distress be put in force, the county at large to pay half the expenditure.

A deputation from the Council of the Unemployed waited on the Council, and urged that this Act be put into operation.

Mr. S. McLysaght (Chairman of the Commissioners) explained that the County Council was affected in this way: if exceptional distress existed in any area in the county, the County Council could give effect to the Act. A rate not exceeding 3d. in the £ could be adopted.

Mr. Sheil said that if they adopted the Act the ratepayers of the entire county would be bound by it. It might amount to up to £50,000 on the rates of the county.

Mr. P. J. Curran said that the Corporation, or the City Commissioners, should have struck the rate for unemployment in the city.

Mr. Belton said that he was in sympathy with the request of the unemployed, but if they paid the rates they should be expended on the unemployed of the county, and not of the city.

Mr. Sheil said that if this Act was passed the Commissioners would proceed to administer the relief, and they would impose this rate on the city and county, irrespective of where the relief was paid.

A resolution was adopted as stated.

MARKETING OF FARM PRODUCE.

A deputation from the County Dublin Farmers' Association waited on the Council with reference to the present economic situation. It was pointed out that more than half the live stock of the country passed through the port of Dublin, and a large amount of money was thus spent in Dublin. At present farmers sold potatoes at 8s. a hundredweight, while the retail price in Dublin was from 1s. 1o 1s. 4d. per stone. The cost of distribution was too high. They thought the County Council could help the farmers by lowering the cost of marketing farm produce. They thought it unfair that the wages paid to road-workers should be higher than those paid to agricultural labourers, who worked longer hours. They asked the Council to look into all these matters, to reduce the salaries and wages of officials and to reduce the rates.

ROAD-WORKERS' WAGES.

The cost of the upkeep of the roads should be reduced, and everything possible should be done to relieve the burdens of farmers, and thus encourage them to produce more. They thought it unfair that the County Dublin, which contributed £50,000 to the road grant, should only get back £23,000.

A discussion took place concerning the revision of the agreement of 1922, regarding road-workers' wages, and the question of the Roads Committee conferring with road-workers on the subject.

A resolution was proposed that the agreement stand.

Mr. Smith proposed as an amendment that the conference be held, and this was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman, ten having voted for and ten against the amendment.

Mr. Smith's amendment was then put in the form of a resolution, and was carried by twelve votes to ten.

VACANT CORONERSHIP.

A recommendation was made that steps be taken to appoint a Coroner, in the room of the late Mr. C. Friery, solicitor, at a salary of £200 a year.

Mr. J. F. MacCabe said that there were so few inquests that one Coroner should suffice for the whole County of Dublin.

Mrs. Cosgrave said that Coroner's Courts were a little mediæval; they were like the old Grand Jury. In Scotland Coroners were done away with, and in England they were contemplating similar action. The office might also be abolished here. She proposed that they postpone the appointment, pending a reply from the Government as to whether the office should be abolished or otherwise, and appoint a Deputy-Coroner.

Mr. Rooney seconded.

Sir Simon Maddock proposed that a fee of £8 8s. per inquest be given to the Coroner. He said that it was cheaper than paying an annual salary of £200 and a pension.

The Chairman said that the office was not pensionable.

A TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

Mr. J. J. Sheil, solicitor, said that they should not make an appointment, pending the report of the Greater Dublin Commission, as the area for which a Coroner was to be appointed might be wiped out.

Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington said that it was humiliating to ask the Ministry what they were going to do. They ought to proceed with the appointment.

Sir Simon Maddock withdrew his proposition, and Mrs. Cosgrave's proposition was defeated.

Mr. Sheil moved that the appointment be temporary, and determinable at the pleasure of the Council.

Mr. Belton seconded.

The proposition was passed.

A member—Is canvassing against the regulations?

Sir Simon Maddock—No, but it is very bad form.

The recommendation to appoint a Coroner was then agreed to in accordance with the terms of Mr. Sheil's resolution.

CHAIRMAN ELECTED.

Mr. Patrick Nugent was co-opted a member in room of the late Mr. William Flanagan, and Mr. George Walsh was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. William McCabe. Mr. Joseph A. O'Neill was unanimously elected Chairman in room of the late Mr. William McCabe. Councillor P. Caffrey was elected as representative on the Governing Body of the National University.

25,000 ORPHANS HELPED.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY.

Over 25,000 children have been helped during its sixty years of existence by the Presbyterian Orphan Society (Ireland), which, with a capital sum of £200,000, has just completed its diamond jubilee year. The annual meeting, in the Church House, Belfast, yesterday, was said to be the largest and most successful in the society's history.

As indicating the steady progress which the Society had made, a report was submitted which showed that the average grant of £3 in 1866-78, when 217 out of 320 applicants were elected, had risen to £9 in 1925, when there were 387 applicants and 376 elected. Of a total income of £35,406 last year, £16,354 was expended on orphans.

The Rev. Dr. David A. Taylor, M.A., an ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, who presided, in the course of an address, pointed out that, instead of being lessened, the Society's liability would be much increased by Widows and Orphans Act, 1925. Small grants would be made to the children receiving the State pension, and the allowances to children without the pension would be increased, this involving an annual increase in grants of £4,000.

FREE STATE BUTTER INSPECTION.

SUCCESSFUL CREAMERIES.

A surprise butter inspection, at which thirty-six creameries in Saorstat Eireann were represented, was held under the auspices of the Department of Lands and Agriculture in Dublin on the 19th inst. Each exhibit was examined by three judges acting independently. The marks awarded in each case for flavour, texture, colour, and packing and finish are given in the schedule of results issued by the Department. The maximum marks obtainable were 300.

The following are the marks obtained by the nine creameries which secured the highest awards for their exhibits at the inspection:—

Kanturk—C.M. Co. (Co. Cork)	287
Ballyduag (Co. Tipperary)	286
Ballyvatrick (Co. Tipperary); Kilmoney (Co. Cork)	283
Ardagh (Co. Limerick)	280
Ardfert (Co. Kerry)	279
Drinagh (Co. Cork); Knockulty—N.D. Co. (Co. Tipperary)	278
Lee Valley—N.D. Co. (Co. Cork)	276

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CONTINUED DEMAND FOR ECONOMY.

PEOPLE UNABLE TO MEET HEAVY TAXATION.

THE DIFFICULTY OF RATE-COLLECTING.

Appeals for economy in expenditure continue to be made by public bodies, North and South. When the Cork County Council met to consider the estimates for the coming year yesterday the Chairman stated that 50 per cent. of the people were unable to pay their rates because of the drain on them of over-taxation. Of the other 50 per cent. 25 per cent. probably could pay by inflicting serious hardship on themselves, and the 25 per cent. who could pay would not do so because nobody else was paying.

"In my opinion," the Chairman said, "you will be acting culpably and doing grievous wrong if you inflict on the people any rate that they cannot pay."

Deputations representing the ratepayers waited on the Donegal County Council to protest against the burden of the rates, which they said was insupportable in the county, where, in their opinion, the financial position had got out of hand.

A plea for economy was made also at yesterday's meeting of the Louth County Council, where the total demand amounts to £64,968, as against £63,491 last year. It was stated that some of the small farmers were as badly off as some of those who were receiving outdoor relief.

UPKEEP OF ROADS.

AN INCREASE OF £40,000.

At a special roads meeting of the Cork County Council yesterday—Mr. O'Gorman, Chairman, presiding—the scheme of the County Surveyors with reference to the expenditure required for the maintenance of roads in Cork County during the next financial year was under consideration.

The estimate of Mr. O'Connor, County Surveyor for North Cork, was—For rural roads, £60,921 15s.; for urban roads, £1,800; other works, £200; loans for machinery, £1,000; improvement works, £337; contingencies, £2,500.

The estimate of Mr. Murphy, County Surveyor for South Cork, was—Maintenance of main roads, £33,335; county roads, £30,365; urban main roads, £3,600; improvements, £50; contingencies, £2,500.

The estimate for West Cork was submitted by Mr. Sheedy, Acting County Surveyor—Main roads, £18,782; county roads, £20,670; other roads and works, £1,649; contingencies, £2,500.

Chairman—How does that compare with the grand total for road expenditure last year?

Secretary—It is £40,000 over last year's grand total.

The Chairman said that between levy and grants they spent £180,000 last year on roads. This was entirely inadequate. In 1902 the total expenditure was £68,000; in 1908 it was £68,000; in 1910 £71,000, and in 1914, the year of the war, it was increased to £87,000. The Council had also to keep in mind that at the present moment there was outstanding in rates about £220,000. Last year the total rate was £303,000, of which there was still outstanding £220,000. They had also to bear in mind that they had pledged themselves to repay back £90,000 by the 21st of March, and at present they had not that sum, nor was there any probability of its being collected. That was due to the fact that at least 50 per cent. had come for calling in a specialist. The financial position had gone beyond the power of the county to deal with, and the Council should approve of a competent Government expert being appointed to examine into the whole question and the method of collecting the rates, with a view to remedying what had become an intolerable burden. (Applause.)

Mr. E. Gallen defended the County Council, and said that not only were the ratepayers financially bankrupt, but they appeared to be also intellectually bankrupt once they got into the regions of concrete, practical suggestion. Meetings of ratepayers, which opened by sending County Councillors to h—— or Harley street, and closed with a somewhat belated supplication to Providence or the Local Government Department to send down a Commissioner to run the county, were not very helpful. It could not be reasonably contended that the existing services in the county were needlessly extravagant. The Government system of withholding grants was infamous and iniquitous. He put it to the deputation that they should withhold all their annuities when the grants were withheld, and if they did he would be with them. If they were prepared to go tiger hunting, he was prepared to go into the jungle as far as any of them.

A member of the deputation said that they should be loyal subjects of the Free State.

Mr. Sweeney said that the taxes were so high that nobody could live in the country.

Mr. James Clarke, D.L., favoured the appointment of a Commissioner.

Mr. Gollen said that this campaign carried on about the rates throughout the country was merely a smoke screen to hide the depredations of the financiers, who were the real culprits.

The Secretary submitted his estimates, which, he said, would mean a rate of 10s. 10d. on land, and 14s. 6d. on other hereditaments.

Mr. Francis Gallagher moved that all road work, except what was already in contract, should cease. It would mean a saving of £35,000, and would reduce the estimate by 2s. 2d. in the £.

Mr. Boyle seconded.

Strong opposition was offered to this proposal, as unfair to certain areas.

THE POOR LAW SYSTEM.

Mr. McGrath, Local Government Inspector, said that the new system of poor law in the county had all the disadvantages of the past system and very few of the advantages. The road expenditure was at a very alarming figure. He thought that a percentage of road maintenance would be fairer than Mr. Gallagher's proposal. It had been alleged that legislation was to blame for the high expenditure. He did not know what their superannuation bill was.

Mr. Mahony—£6,793.

Mr. McGrath said that no rate collector had been refused a pension in the county, and legislation was not to blame for that, but the Council, for holding that these were wholetime officers.

Mr. Loughrey said that the adoption of Mr. Gallagher's motion would result in compulsory emigration.

Mr. Gallagher withdrew his motion, but warned the Council that if the Council only cut the estimate by 1s. in the £ the ratepayers would not be able to pay.

It was decided to strike out of the estimate £750 for the salary of a medical officer of health.

It was also decided to ask the Government to allow the grant of £15,000 to £20,000 from the Road Board Fund for trunk roads to be devoted to ordinary road maintenance, and thus enable the Council to reduce the estimate by 1s. 6d. or 1s. 8d. in the £.

The Secretary said that, taking into consideration the £12,000 by which the estimate was proposed to be reduced, the probable rate would be 10s. 1d. on land and 13s. 9d. on other hereditaments.

It was agreed to strike a provisional rate of 10s. on land and 13s. 6d. on other hereditaments, and an economy committee was appointed to go into the estimates with the heads of the Mental Hospital and County Home, with a view to seeing if further reductions could be effected.

The Secretary said that the provisional rate was about the same as last year on land and a little more on other hereditaments.

THE CASE OF CO. LOUTH.

SMALL FARMERS BADLY OFF.

A strong plea for economy in public administration was made at the meeting of the Louth County Council yesterday, when the estimate of rates was considered.

The total demand for the year amounts to £64,968, as against £63,491. On the three districts the proposed rate would mean an increase of 2d. in the £ in Ardee and 1½d. in the Dundalk area, with a reduction of 7d. in the Drogheda area, this latter being due to the changes consequent on the recent road legislation. The increases were due principally to an increased estimate on behalf of the Board of Health, which had been "cut" last year, and had to borrow £6,000. That sum required to be repaid, and at committees meetings the Board of Health agreed to have its estimate reduced by £2,000, and to endeavour to carry out reductions in the bonuses of officials, and with smaller staffs.

The Chairman (Mr. J. T. McGee) protested against the recent changes, which had meant a considerable increase on the Ardee district, and said that the changes had upset an arrangement for striking rates which was older than the County Council itself. He paid tribute to the manner in which the estimates had been considered. The estimate of the County Surveyor had been reduced from £33,000 to £21,000.

The adoption of the estimate was moved by Mr. John Butterly and seconded by Mr. T. F. McGahon, who stated that they might face the ratepayers knowing that they would get approval for what they had done. There was a slight increase in some districts, but they had gone through abnormal times and they had all done their best.

Mr. Duffy (Farmers) moved a further reduction of £2,000 in the Board of Health demand, stating that the people were not able to pay as much as they paid twelve months ago. There were farmers of five or six acres who were as badly off as a lot of the people who were receiving outdoor relief.

Mr. Reilly seconded.

Mr. McGahon, as chairman of the Board of Health, said that they had done all that they could.

Mr. Campbell said that Louth had been outrageously treated by the amalgamation question. Hitherto the rich ranchers of Meath had paid their share towards the cost of maintaining the poor of Drogheda, but now they had severed their connection, leaving the poor and the sick to be cattered for by the ratepayers of Louth alone. If the old arrangement had stood, Louth would be able to show a reduction of 2s. 4d. in the £ in its rates this year.

Mr. Duffy said that he had no fault to find with those in charge of the Board of Health, but the farmers and rural population generally were in a terrible way and could pay no increase. Even as it was, there was an immense amount of last year's rate still outstanding.

Mr. McGahon said that he spoke without the least feeling when he said that every member of the Board of Health was prepared to resign, and would resign, if there were impossible "cuts" made in their estimate.

Mr. McGee said that the poverty among the rural areas was dreadful—was much worse than in the urban areas. It had been said that in Drogheda relief was being given out wholesale.

Mr. McGahon said that every member of the County Council in Louth was entitled to come to the meetings of the Committee of the Board of Health, and, therefore, any man who criticised the Board of Health was merely criticising himself. They were passing through an abnormal period of poverty, and, while none of them wanted to increase the rates, they had to feed the hungry and care the sick if they were to function as a health body at all.

The Chairman stated that the County Council had made an order that in future no more money be expended on buildings, painting, decorating or improving of hospitals or dispensaries. If any work of this kind was wanted the people who wanted it would have to go out and get the money voluntarily. As a farming representative, he could assure those who were in favour of a reduction that they had the sympathy of every councillor, but he could congratulate the Council on the way in which they had managed their business. The only Council which had got through with a smaller increase than Louth was Meath, and he congratulated them on the manner in which they had got out of their debts to Louth.

The Secretary's estimate was passed unanimously.

BIG REDUCTION IN KILKENNY.

The net demand of the Kilkenny County Board of Health for the four years ending 31st March, 1926, totals £140,453 3s. 6d., as against £217,145 2s. 1d. for the four years preceding the amalgamation, showing a difference of £67,691 19s. 5d. less in four years. Deducting from this amount what has to be paid by the County Council in the shape of pensions to Union officials, interest on loans belonging to the Union amounting to £16,000 for four years, it shows that there is £51,691 of a net reduction on the period since amalgamation, as compared with the preceding terms.

PLOUGHING AND HORSE-JUMPING.

TOGHER'S SUCCESSFUL DAY.

The annual agricultural day at Togher, Roundwood, on Wednesday last was a pronounced success. There were 23 competitors in the three ploughing classes. In Class 1 the prize-winners were:—1, C. Fox, Borrucleigh; 2, P. Molloy, Ballinastoe; 3, H. Pierce, Mullinaveigue; 4, J. Sutton, Glassnamullen. Nine competed. The judges had to "toss" for first place as between Fox and Molloy. Fox thereby also won the cup presented by Mr. Archer for the best ploughing in the field, and, as he was the winner last year, he becomes owner of the cup.

Class 2—1, John Halpin, Whiterock; 2, J. Ryder (John Hill), Quill; 3, John Roberts, Callowhill; 4, John Ryan, Glassnamullen. Eight competed.

Class 3—1, Peter Byrne, Knockatemple; 2, W. Somers, Ballinahinch; 3, E. Somers (J. Mahon), Glassnamullen. Six competed.

The Judges were Messrs. Wallace, E. Black, and C. Roche.

There were three classes in horse-jumping, Mr. W. Toomey acting as steward.

Class 1—1, J. Byrne's Nooney; 2, J. Chapman's All White; 3, J. J. Doyle's Old Pal.

Class 2—1, J. Roche's Belvus; 2, Miss J. Evans' Moonlight; 3, J. Chapman's All White.

Class 3 (champion pole jump of five feet, for which Mr. Harold Clarke presented a silver cup, holder being Mrs. Toomey)—1, J. Roche's Take Notice; 2, Mrs. Toomey's Meleady; 3, W. Hayden's Galway Grey.

The first horse clearing the jump was Miss Evans' Moonlight. Mr. Roche was jockey for Mr. D. Frame, Chairman, Wicklow County Council, Bellvue, Delgany. There were eleven competitors for this jump. Hon. Miss Wingfield presented the cup and prizes.

The industrial exhibition was held in the Parochial Hall, where local residents gave demonstrations in spinning and carding.

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CONTRACTS.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI (COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS).
NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon, on the 11th March, 1926, for Alterations and Improvements at Harkerstown new Garda Siochana Station, Co. Carlow, in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at the station.
A copy of the plans and specification may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on return of the plans and specification.
In considering the placing of this contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order, J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 24th February, 1926.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI (Commissioners of Public Works).
SUPPLY, ETC., OF CAST IRON PIPES AND STORAGE TANK.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the 18th March, 1926, for (1) the supply of Cast Iron Pipes; (2) the supply and erection of a Cast Iron or Ferro Concrete Water Tank in connection with the improvement of the water supply in the Phœnix Park, in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at this Office, where full particulars may be obtained.
Separate Tenders should be submitted for (1) and (2).
In considering the placing of this contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest of any Tender.
By Order, J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 25th February, 1926.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
TENDERS FOR OATS.
The Rathmines Urban District Council are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of 100 BARRELS OF BLACK OATS, to bushel not less than 38lbs., and to be delivered in the Council's lofts at Rathmines.
Tenders, addressed to the Chairman and endorsed "Tenders for Oats," must reach me on or before 11th proximo.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
SEACOME MASON, Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines, 24/2/1926. K.A.A.

TO WEIGHBRIDGE CONTRACTORS.
THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for MAINTENANCE of WEIGHBRIDGES for 12 months commencing 1st April, 1926. Specification and Tender Form obtainable at Supplies Department, Lord Edward street, on payment of 1/-. Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Weighbridge Maintenance," should be lodged in Supplies Department not later than 12 noon on 11th March, 1926.
25/2/1926. JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

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TURRET CLOCK, Clonmel Mental Hospital, to be Repaired and put in thorough Working Order. Tenders to be in the hands of the Resident Medical Superintendent before Wednesday, March 10th next.

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TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 8 to 12.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE DUBLIN BAY DISASTER FUND.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 26th inst., in the TOWN HALL, DUN LAOGHAIRE, at 8 p.m., the Chairman of the Council (E. J. Mallins, M.A. presiding), for the purpose of inaugurating a FUND to relieve the Distress caused to the families of
THOMAS MILLAR,
RICHARD BRENNAN, and
JAMES PLUCK,
who were drowned in Dublin Bay on the morning of the 22nd inst.
Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Manager, National Bank, Dun Laoghaire, and will be duly acknowledged.
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Will be held TO-DAY, at 4 p.m., in
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HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN Will Preside.
Professor T. H. Wilson, F.R.C.P.I.; Mr. R. Maunsell, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Dorothy Stopford Price, and Miss Reeves will address the Meeting.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1896.
Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.
Name of Society.
CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.
Notice is hereby given that the Caledonian Society, Register No. 89 Dublin, held at 16 Stephen's Green, Dublin, in the County of Dublin, is Dissolved by Instrument, registered at this Office, the 24th day of February, 1926, unless within three months from the date of the "Iris Oifigiuil" in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in, or having any claim on the funds of the Society, to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.
T. V. MILEY,
Clárathóir na gCara-Chumann.
12 South Frederick street, Dublin,
the 24th day of February, 1926.
56/H 2401. W.H.C.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large anti-cyclone centred over the Southern Baltic covers France and South-East England, and further deep depressions will move north-eastwards over the Iceland area. Wind will continue southerly, strong to a gale at times, on our North-West coast. Weather will be fair in the South and East, and cloudy, with local drizzle in the North-West.

N.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong to a gale; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate; very mild.

N.E. and S.E. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, moderate or fresh; fair to cloudy; visibility moderate to good; very mild.

S.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, fresh or strong; cloudy; local drizzle; visibility moderate; very mild.

S.W. Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind southerly, moderate or fresh; fair to cloudy; visibility moderate; sea moderate to rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind southerly, strong to a gale; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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KING'S CO. WAR MEMORIAL.

A War Memorial Committee, with Major Sherlock as Chairman, has been formed in Tullamore. At a meeting on Wednesday evening designs for a memorial were submitted. The memorial is to be a county one, and sub-committees are to be formed in all districts with a view to promoting the scheme. Good progress has been made in the work of organisation, and generous support is promised.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The search for the crew of the Cardigan Castle has been abandoned, and the airmen are returning to Baldonnel.—(Page 7.)

The Senate has refused to treat the Land Bill, 1926, as an urgent measure.—(Page 7.)

According to the Minister for Finance, the Government may compel local authorities to pay their share of the Barrow drainage scheme.—(Page 9.)

At the meeting of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company in Belfast yesterday the Chairman stated that the motor 'bus competition on the roads was playing havoc with the company's receipts. —(Page 5.)

At the meetings of the Cork, Louth and Donegal County Councils appeals were made for a reduction in public expenditure owing to the serious position of ratepayers, who complain of over-taxation.—(Page 5.)

The affairs of Belfast Port were reviewed yesterday by Mr. E. Williams, D.L., at the annual meeting of the Harbour Commissioners.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is calculated that the value of the orders which will have been placed with exhibitors at the British Industries Fair in Birmingham this week will amount to £7,500,000.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A telegram sent from Canton last night states that the Customs deadlock is at an end.—(Page 7.)

At Jammu yesterday Sir Hari Singh was crowned as Maharajah.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury yesterday Preface won the Spring Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull. Rubber Shares were firmer, in spite of the fall of raw rubber to 2s. 2d. per lb.—(Page 11.)

Short loans were in demand in Lombard street at 4 per cent. Discount rates were steadier.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin Guinness Shares rallied sharply to 70, and eased to 69½, a rise of 1¼ on the day. National Loan rose to 98¼.—(Page 11.)

Better Business.

The great success of the British Industries Fair has directed the attention of the trading world once more to England's economic revival. A few years ago the days of British supremacy in trade seemed to be numbered. The United States decided to raise a prohibitive tariff wall against imported goods of all kinds; Germany, with the aid of a depreciated exchange, was ousting Britain's manufactures from every foreign market; and an almost continuous series of strikes and stoppages at home was throwing the whole economic machinery of the nation out of gear. In the circumstances the British Government might have been excused if it had decided to abandon its traditional policy of financial conservatism. It would have been easy to allow the value of sterling to depreciate, and thus, temporarily, at any rate, to stimulate the languishing export trade; but Britain had unbounded faith in herself. The policy which was laid down immediately after the war was continued by every successive Government. The currency was deflated, in spite of the most stupendous difficulties. Debts were paid punctually; the people were taxed to the limit of their financial endurance; and, while Europe was weltering in change and experiment, Britain stood firm, breasting the tide of economic distress and turning a deaf ear to the siren voices that tried to lure her into tempting paths. At times the struggle seemed to be hopeless; but England held to her faith that, sooner or later, the tide would turn.

At last a definite improvement seems to have begun. Speaking at Cambridge, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, declared that the worst was over and that henceforward a steady increase in Britain's trade might be expected. Every week the army of unemployed is being reduced. Even in the coal industry sales are increasing with falling prices, and, if the threatened trouble can be staved off next May, British coal may regain the position in the markets of the world which it forfeited five years ago. Peace is assured in the railway industry. Recognising their mutual difficulties, masters and men have established a welcome *concordat*, with the result that, at the annual meeting of the Great Western Railway Company, Viscount Churchill was able to tell his shareholders that traffic was on the upward grade and that the company's receipts already were beginning to improve. Shipbuilding also has started to recover from the heavy depression of recent years. In this case, too, the establishment of a friendly understanding between the employers and their men has given the industry a feeling of security which it needed badly, and, while an early return to its pre-war prosperity hardly is to be expected, there is every reason to hope that British shipbuilding—and in this case Britain includes Belfast—has passed through the worst of its troubles. This industry probably has suffered more heavily than any other branch of the nation's economy. Its decline has inflicted serious losses on many other trades, all of which will share now in the fruits of its revival.

The results of the British Industries Fair at Birmingham offer a useful index to the better conditions which are in sight. During the short period of the exhibition no fewer than 50,000 trading visitors attended, and at least £2,000,000 worth of orders were taken at the stands. One firm that manufactures aluminium ware announces that the orders which it has received will be sufficient to keep all its men and machinery employed for the remainder of the year. It is believed that, as a direct result of the Fair, British industry will secure orders to the amount of about £7,500,000. The trade revival which these facts foreshadow has not been wrought by any magician's wand. It is the reward of hard work and strict attention to business. In season and out of season the captains of British industry have toiled against heavy odds; and their success ought to serve as a good object-lesson to our own people in the Free State. In this country trade has been allowed to dwindle and agriculture has been neglected, while the national energies have been dissipated in the barren controversies of politics. It is high time that everybody should get back to work. The Government ought to set the example, and, instead of wasting its time on finicking legislation, ought to devote its undivided attention to the essential problems which confront the country. Greater prosperity in Britain will mean that more money will be available for the purchase of Irish produce; but our producers must bestir themselves or they will be left in the lurch by their more enterprising rivals, who are watching every move in the English market with a view to the betterment of their own position.

Forestry in Denmark.

The agricultural census which was taken in Denmark in 1923 included a survey of forestry. The official Statistical Department now publishes a report upon that survey from which interesting facts emerge. In 1923 it was found that no less than 882,800 acres of Danish soil were given over to forestry; 86 *per cent.* of this area was under trees and the rest was forest land cut over and under preparation for replanting. After the Great War South Jutland, seized by Prussia sixty years ago, was restored to Denmark, and this increased the timbered area of Denmark by 6 *per cent...*; but in the whole of Denmark, exclusive of South Jutland, the timbered area in 1923 represented an increase of no less than 58 *per cent.* over the area in 1881. Nearly three-quarters of the Danish forests consist of plantations exceeding 100 acres in area, but the greater part of these plantations are owned privately. It is worthy of note that the State and the municipalities own barely a quarter of the timbered lands. During the year 1922-1923 one and a half million cubic metres of timber were felled, representing a value of about £1,250,000, while wooden manufactured articles were exported to the value of £225,000. These statistics give us some conception of the advantage which Denmark has over Ireland in her trees, and the contrast between the two countries stands forth when it is remembered that Denmark has 8.2 *per cent.* of her land under woods against a percentage of merely 1.3 in Ireland. We cannot estimate Denmark's advantage truly, however, unless we take into account the consequential benefits conferred by forests—benefits, in the case of a small agricultural country, which far exceed even the value of the cut timber. Shelter is provided to agricultural land which formerly was swept by sea winds and blowing sand. Wild territory is reclaimed and new expanses are brought under the plough. To-day Ireland is the barest land of Western Europe, but in Denmark's example comfort may be found, since Jutland—which contains two-thirds of her forest area—was as bleak as Donegal in the life-time of people still living. It was after the loss of her southern territory to Germany that Denmark set about her great task of afforestation and reclamation. In the *Journal* of the Free State Department of Lands and Agriculture Mr. A. C. Forbes recommends for Irish emulation the measures adopted by the Danes. For over sixty-five years the Danish Heath Society —a voluntary body, supported by patriotic subscribers—has undertaken planting and superintendence. It has laid down more than 2,000 plantations, with a total area of 210,815 acres—one-third of Denmark's forest lands. To its endeavours is due the transformation of Jutland from desolate sandy heath into an expanse of valuable forest, sheltering reclaimed tillage land.

Palestine.

The news that the Palestine gendarmerie is about to be disbanded brings an echo of Irish history from the Middle East. This gendarmerie, which was established at the time of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, consists of two forces, British and native. Not only is the British force formed on the model of the old Royal Irish Constabulary, but it was recruited in large measure from the scattered remnants of the "Black and Tans." The native force, or gendarmerie of Eastern Palestine, is composed mainly of Arabs and Circassians; and both bodies have been at the Government's disposal for the suppression of local disorders and for the prevention of inroads from Transjordania. Excellent work has been done by the British force, and, while it is being disbanded on grounds of financial economy, a portion of the men will receive employment with the police. Of the eastern force the Circassian squadrons, who are up to the standard of good Indian cavalry, will be retained for service on the Transjordanian frontier. As a writer in *The Times* observes, the disbandment of the gendarmerie coincides with the withdrawal of the 9th Lancers—the last British unit of the garrison other than the Royal Air Force, which is a necessary and most efficient arm against the inroads of that immemorial raider of Palestine, the nomad Bedouin. These reductions of military strength are satisfactory testimony alike to the general state of the country and to the decline of open hostility between the Arabs and the Jews. Such problems as remain for solution in Palestine are chiefly political, including the persistent Jewish claim to a larger share in national government, and the Arabs' objection to the whole mandatory system. Economically, Palestine enjoys to-day a more widespread and more secure prosperity than it has known for a thousand years. In a statement of his policy, at Jerusalem on Monday, Lord Plumer, the High Commissioner, said that the Government proposed to replace the tithe system with some form of land tax, to develop municipal administration, to define the rights of religious communities, to improve the port of Jaffa, to establish agricultural schools and to devise measures for infant welfare. Infant welfare has received small consideration in Palestine between the days of those two governors, Herod and Lord Plumer.

"Festooned With Saxons."

Having heard from two respectable eye-witnesses two utterly discordant accounts of a street accident, the historian von Ranke said: "If contemporary evidence is so fallible, how can I feel any certainty about the words or actions of a mediæval Pope?" A like suspicion must have assailed the readers of our correspondence on the *provenance* of the phrase, "Festooned with Saxons." There is no doubt that the phrase was coined by the witty "Jacques" McCarthy, but who was the author of the deed that inspired it? Here was an incident—a thrilling and, as we might think, unforgettable incident—which occurred before the eyes of thousands of Irishmen. Many of them, even if we push the feat back into the 'seventies of the last century, must be still alive. Yet from this cloud of witnesses issues only a most astonishing disagreement of opinions. Hardly any two of our correspondents have claimed the honour of the "festooned" try for the same player, and some of them have associated it with years when "Jacques" McCarthy must have been still at school. The late Dr. Tyrrell, himself a master of happy turns of speech, revived the Jacquesian phrase at a journalists' dinner some twenty years ago; and he, curiously enough, always gave the credit of the try to a player who has not been mentioned in our correspondence—the tremendous "Bosher" Johnstone. It is fortunate that the pleasures of memory do not depend on scientific accuracy, and that old players can recapture the glow of a great episode, even though the hero's face be wrapped in cloud. What a splendid gallery, too, our correspondents, for all their lamentable inconclusiveness, have evoked—what a procession of men of mighty hearts and thews, the founders of the fame of Irish Rugby! These make a timely reappearance on the stage; for the gallant team on which our hopes will be set to-morrow, at Murrayfield, is reminded not only that *vixere fortes ante Agamemnona*, but that it is the inheritor of a magnificent tradition.

OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR A. R. CUSHNY.

Mr. Arthur Robertson Cushny, M.A., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacology in the University of Edinburgh, died suddenly in Edinburgh yesterday. Born in 1866, Professor Cushny was the fourth son of the late Mr. John Cushny, of Sheymouth, Morayshire. He was educated at the University of Aberdeen, and at Berne and Strassburg.

After a brilliant University career, he held chairs of Materia Medica and Pharmacology in the University of Michigan and the University of London (University College, London), before he was appointed Professor in Edinburgh in 1918; and he was a member of the Royal Commission on Whisky and other Potable Spirits. Professor Cushny published a text book on Pharmacology and Therapeutics, of which an eighth edition was issued in 1924, and he was author of a treatise on "The Action and Uses in Medicine of Digitalis and its Allies" (1924).

MR. JOSEPH OAKES.

Ex-Alderman Joseph Oakes, who was twice Mayor of Bewdley, died suddenly yesterday at Wyre Hill, in his eighty-second year. Beginning work as a charcoal-burner before he was ten years old, he afterwards acquired a business as timber merchant and charcoal manufacturer. He enjoyed the personal friendship of Mr. Baldwin, and when the freedom of Bewdley was conferred upon the Prime Minister Mr. Oakes presented him with souvenirs of the former industries of Bewdley.

IRISH IN THE NORTH.

FORTY HOURS PER YEAR IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

At a public meeting in Strabane on Wednesday night it was unanimously decided to form a branch of the Gaelic League. A representative committee was appointed, and it was arranged to hold classes two nights each week.

It was stated by one of the speakers that he had found that in the national schools in the Six Counties where Irish was taught the usual time devoted to the teaching of Irish was something like forty hours in a year. That was ridiculous. The reason for this was that it was taught as an extra subject, and as such had to be taught before or after the recognised school hours.

The Irish language movement, the speaker added, was really the only movement that would unite North, South, East and West, and the language platform was the only real bond of unity that at present existed between the North and the South. The salvation of Ireland lay in the language movement. It was a platform on which Catholics and Protestants could stand.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a very large attendance yesterday afternoon at the successful dramatic entertainment in aid of the Central Catholic Library, Dublin, for which Lady Hemphill lent her house, 28 Fitzwilliam place, where she entertained the visitors to tea. The stage was erected in the front drawing-room, and Mr. Osmond Grattan Esmonde made a most efficient stage manager. The programme was varied and interesting. It opened with Sir Valentine Grace's delivery of Mark Antony's speech from "Julius Cæsar," and he was equally successful in "Biding Together" and "Selling a Cow," the latter a very humorous piece. Miss Gladys Booth gave some charming recitations, and appeared with Miss G. Quinn in a scene from "Twelfth Night." The Quarrel Scene from "The School for Scandal" was rendered piquantly by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay, and an Irish recitation by Pól na Fearghail completed the first part of the programme, the second half being devoted to the performance of "The Bear," by Anton Tchekoff, for which special permission was given by the publishers, Messrs. Duckworth and Co. The character of the Russian Widow was sustained by Miss K. MacCormack, with charming effect, and as Grigory Smirnov, an impoverished and distraught landowner, Pól na Fearghail ran the gamut of many emotions, while Mr. Andrew Dillon played the footman and faithful retainer with success. Miss Ward was at the piano, and her selections were greatly enjoyed by the audience, among whom were Lady Sophie Grattan Bellew, Lady Eva Forbes, Master and Mrs. Macnamara, Miss Grattan Esmonde and Miss Pillington, who were helping to sell programmes; Major and Mrs. Dease, Miss Charlotte Dease, Miss Brudenill Murphy, Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Synnott, and Miss Kelly.

NEW SECRETARY TO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the Senate of Queen's University, Belfast, yesterday, Mr. Andrew Picken was appointed Secretary of the University, in succession to the late Mr. J. M. Finnegan. Mr. Picken was educated at the Belfast Royal Academy and at Queen's College, Belfast, where he took the degree of B.A. with honours in Classics, and subsequently took the degree of LL.B., with first-class honours. He also holds the degree of B.A. of London University, with first-class honours in Classics, and at his examinations at the King's Inns, Dublin, he took a first-class certificate in qualifying for the Bar. For some years Mr. Picken has been Chairman of the Courts of Referees under the Northern Ministry of Labour.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Riquette," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"P's and Q's," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"She Stoops to Conquer," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Tea for Two," 7 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Red Hot," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3 to 10.30
Metropole Cinema—"The Eagle," 2.35, 4.45, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Spanish Love."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Lucky Horseshoe," 5., 7.15, and 9.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Dick Turpin," 3.45, 6.15 and 8.45 p.m.
Modern French Art—D. Egan's Salon, 38 St Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
Lecture by Lady Wilkinson, Engineers' Hall, 3.45.
Model Engineers, 25 Lr. Pembroke street, 7.45.
Dublin Circuit Court, Green street, 11 a.m.

Mr. Justice Wright told a Manchester jury yesterday that their city's standard of commercial morality was very high, and it was proper that things not in accordance with that standard should be explored.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales will inspect the Welsh Guards, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief, on Monday next, which will be St. David's Day. His Royal Highness has accepted the invitation of the Irish Club in London for the St. Patrick's Day anniversary dinner, and on Tuesday, March 23rd, will preside at the one hundred and forty-third anniversary festival of the Highland Society of London.

During her stay at Lambton Castle Princess Mary visited the Children's Hospital in Sunderland and planted a tree in the grounds. The Princess and Viscount Lascelles will return to London to-day. Princess Helena Victoria made a sympathetic speech at the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. at Coventry, when she received purses in aid of the local branch of the Association. Later in the day she fulfilled a similar engagement at Leamington, where purses, containing about £1,380, were handed to Her Highness.

After a short stay in London, the Duke of Northumberland has returned to Alnwick Castle. The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos is spending a few days at Brighton. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will leave London to-day for Blenheim Palace. The Earl and Countess of Lindsey will sail to-day in the s.s. Arundel Castle for South Africa. Lady Beatrice and Miss Pretyman will start to-day for Algiers, and will not return till Easter. Major-General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther, who have been staying with General Sir Arthur Paget at Cannes, will leave Marseilles to-day for Egypt.

The Earl of Dunraven, who is cruising in the Mediterranean on board the Sonia, is now at Monte Carlo. Lord and Lady Ardee have returned to Kilruddery, Bray, from the South of France, where they have been spending the past three weeks. The Earl of Kerry has left Dublin for Lismore Castle on a visit to the Duke of Devonshire. Lady Constance Butler will shortly join her mother, Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde, at her villa at Mentone.

The Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery and Lady Patricia Herbert have returned to London from St. Moritz. The Earl of Midleton, who has been staying at Ballinacurra Lodge, County Cork, has returned to London. Sybil Viscountess Rhondda is returning to England in the s.s. Llanstephan Castle, which is due at Plymouth to-day. Sir Henry and Lady Farrington are expected to arrive in London next week from India.

The Duchess of Abercorn continues to make satisfactory progress and is regaining her strength. Evelyn Lady Alington has made a good recovery from her recent illness. Lady Diana Bridgeman, eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Bradford, is suffering from severe bruises and shock, resulting from an accident while she was hunting with the Whaddon Chase Hounds last Tuesday. Lady Alice Egerton, who sustained an accident while hunting with the South Durham Hounds, is progressing favourably, but will not be able to hunt again this season. Captain Sir Acton Blake has recovered from the serious operation which he underwent recently, and will leave London to-day for a voyage to South Africa.

In connection with the proposed matinée at the new Scala Theatre, in aid of the Mary Macarthur Holiday Home for Working Women, Mrs. Harry Tennant will give an afternoon party next Wednesday for the Organising Committee, which includes Viscountess FitzAlan and Lady Cynthia Colville. The performance will take place on St. Patrick's Day.

Dr. J. E. Deale has changed his residence to 17 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

Woodbrook Golf Club—The weekly Dinner Dance will take place on to-morrow (Saturday), February 27th, at 8 p.m. Table reservations. Tel.: Bray 8. Miss Billie Weiner's Band.

In Switzer's Costume Gallery there have just been delivered some very attractive Silk Milanese Dresses in various pretty shades, priced from 49s. 6d. each.

Realism in perfection is the verdict on Ciro Pearls, the only exact replicas of real ocean gems, to be seen in infinite variety at the Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's.

Chiffon Taffeta—the rage of the moment for Spring Frocks and Evening wear. Delightful shades and two-tone effects.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Spring Models arriving daily at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Slyne's, Ltd., are making tailored suits for 6½ gns. for one week only.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals.—Miss Mary Hughes, Cyril A. Eaton.
Departures.—Mrs. Chaworth Nolan, Miss E. Tabrunn, Mrs. S. Weld, S. G. Rogers, J. A. Petit, Miss H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smyth, Mrs. H. Riall, Miss E. G. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. O'Kelly, Miss L. Gordon, Miss J. Nicholl.
Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney's Buyers for Millinery, Costumes, Mantles and Ladies' Outfitting now returned from Markets, and are showing the very Newest and Smartest Models for Spring.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

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NO HOPE OF FINDING CARDIGAN CASTLE SURVIVORS.

AIRMEN RETURN TO DUBLIN.

THEIR GALLANT, BUT UNSUCCESSFUL, EFFORTS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Thursday.

AFTER a search which lasted six days and was attended by grave risks, the Free State Air Force has abandoned all hope of finding the crew of the Swansea trawler, Cardigan Castle.

The trawler was lost during a gale in Liffden Bay while going to the assistance of the *Tenby Castle*, which also sank. It was thought that the crew might have reached one of the islands off the Galway coast. In consequence of stormy weather rescue boats could not approach the islands, and President Cosgrave asked the Air Force to take part in the search.

Five aeroplanes were sent from Baldonnel to Oranmore last Saturday. Despite the fact that a treacherous wind was blowing and that a heavy mist enveloped the coast, one of them made a flight of about 300 miles, in the course of which it circled over several islands and dropped food and first-aid dressings on High Island, where it was thought that survivors of the wreck might have landed.

The airmen had difficulty in securing a proper base, and, owing to the state of the weather, flying was attended by serious risks. All of them, however, faced those risks cheerfully, and it was not until today that they decided to abandon the search.

THE FLIGHT HOME.

Two Bristol fighters, piloted by Captain Delamere and Lieutenant Arthur Russell, left Oranmore Aerodrome yesterday evening, and arrived at Baldonnell an hour and a half later. This evening the third Bristol fighter, piloted by Lieutenant Carroll, left Oranmore for Baldonnell.

Captain Crossley got as far as Athenry flying a De Havilland 9, when his radiator burst, and he was compelled to return to Oranmore with all speed. With cross winds, landing was a very dangerous business. Captain Crossley, however, by skilful manœuvring, managed to make a good landing.

The weather was very bad to-day at Clifden. A heavy mist shrouded the hilltops, and a gusty, uncertain wind of 30 to 40 miles an hour made it impossible for Lieutenant Heron to take up his De Havilland 9. As it was on the ground, unsheltered from wind, though tied down tightly, it was in a very unsafe position. It was Lieutenant Heron's intention to fly over the islands to the south of Clew Bay, and so conclude the search, but the weather has become so very bad, however, that he has been ordered to return as soon as possible to Baldonnell. He will probably leave Ailebrack, Slyne Head, to-morrow afternoon.

DEFEATED BY WEATHER.

Thus ends a brave, but unfortunately unsuccessful attempt on the part of the Free State Air Force to find and aid shipwrecked mariners. It was not their fault that they failed. It seems certain now that the crew went down with the Cardigan Castle.

The elements seemed to combine to hamper the search parties. The West Coast of Ireland, particularly the Connemara Coast, at this time of the year, is seldom free from gale, rain or wind, and sometimes it gets all three together. These conditions make the service dangerous and at times almost impossible. Lieutenant Commander Vaux considered it useless to stay any longer, and left Clifden for Dublin this afternoon. No further reports have been received from Superintendent McQuillan, who went over to Inishbofin a few days ago to conduct a search of the islands in that area. On the first day he made a search of several islands, but for the last two days he has been weather-bound in Inishbofin. It is not thought likely, however, that any success has attended his enquiries. So far, no bodies have been washed ashore.

LARISTAN DISASTER.

REWARD FOR CAPTAIN OF GERMAN STEAMER.

BREMEN, Thursday.

In the presence of a large and distinguished company to-day, Mr. J. Addison, Counsellor of the British Embassy in Berlin, on behalf of the Board of Trade, handed a silver table service to Captain Wurpts, of the Norddeutsche Lloyd steamer Bremen, which rescued part of the crew of the British freighter Laristan, which foundered in an Atlantic storm at the end of January.

In the course of his speech Mr. Addison thanked the captain and crew of the Bremen in the name of the British Government for their heroic action.

Captain Wurpts replied that whenever an S.O.S. call was heard the officers and men of the Norddeutsche Lloyd would not fail to respond.—(Reuter.)

TWO EXTENSIVE FIRES.

FATHER AND SON PERISH.

Yesterday was marked by reports of two disastrous fires. In the first, which occurred at Messrs. Lever Brothers' oil cake mills, at Port Sunlight, destruction estimated at £30,000 was done, while in the second, which occurred at Drumspillan House, Pinwherry, Ayrshire, two lives were lost. The fire at Port Sunlight started on the sixth floor of a seven-storey building, while some 200 men were at work. All the men working in the building got safely out, but within a few minutes of their departure the place was a mass of flames. The top three floors of the building speedily fell in. Early in the afternoon the fire was got under control.

In the case of the fatal fire at Drumspillan House, Pinwherry, the maids were aroused from slumber by smoke fumes, and they gave the alarm. Mr. Richard Whyte, the owner of Drumspillan House, told the servants to save their lives, but went back to his own bedroom to save his twin sons, who were sleeping there. He managed to lower one boy, Derrick, from the window, and made a gallant effort to save the other, but both were driven back by smoke and flames into the room, where they were trapped and burned to death. The bodies were recovered by the firemen. The house itself was entirely gutted.

LOCARNO AGREEMENTS.

DEBATE IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, Thursday.

M. Paul Boncour, as reporter of the Finance, opened the debate in the Chamber this afternoon on the Bill ratifying the Locarno agreements. The great merit of the Locarno agreements, he said, was partially to fill the gap due to the non-ratification of the Geneva Protocol.

M. Boncour called forth applause from almost the entire House when he added: These have shown that, in the case of the violation of a neutrality which was guaranteed by Great Britain, she intervened with forces that one would not have expected.

Colonel Febry said that Great Britain signed the Locarno agreements because they were less precise than the Geneva Protocol as regards the assistance to be given to France.

M. Briand retorted: When a country like Great Britain promises her guarantee in a certain eventuality, do you think that means nothing? The Locarno agreements ensure that Great Britain stands by France, as Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, and Poland do. If we had had that in 1914 we would not have had a war.—(Reuter.)

VISIT OF UNITED STATES STUDENTS.

SUMMER SCHOOL ARRANGED BY TRINITY COLLEGE.

NEW EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT.

A Summer School for American graduates and undergraduates is likely to be held at Trinity College, Dublin, next July and August. Provisional arrangements have been drawn up in detail, and have been circulated in the United States through the Director of the Institute of International Education in New York. Their fulfilment depends on the receipt of a minimum number of registrations for the courses offered.

Almost two years ago the Provost of Trinity College was approached by the Director of the American Universities Union in Europe with a view to the holding of such a school in 1926.

In this connection it is interesting to recall the statement made by Dr. Nylander, of Princeton University, at the meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club last week—that American teachers are required by law to attend a summer school for forty-two days of the school vacation, or, in the alternative, to travel for forty-five days. To this regulation may be traced the arrangement of summer courses held annually for some years past, by Columbia University and the University of California.

The proposal made to the Provost of Trinity College was that courses on somewhat similar lines should be provided in Trinity College, Dublin, in 1926—not necessarily for teachers governed by the regulation, though their needs might be met by such a school.

After long consideration and correspondence, the College authorities have agreed to make an experiment of this kind, and to provide for the instruction of a limited number of undergraduates from the United States. Two courses of lectures are offered, the programme covering the period from the 15th of July to the 26th of August, 1926. Male students will be accommodated during that period in Trinity College, and female students at the Women's Hostel, Trinity Hall.

TRINITY'S NEW DEPARTURE.

The Provost of Trinity College, describing the arrangement to an *Irish Times* representative, said that the course had been arranged in the interest of American students (many of whom were teachers), to whom a term at the University of Dublin would be of special value. From the Irish point of view, it was felt by the Board of Trinity College to be of importance that young Irishmen and women should be brought into close contact with their contemporaries beyond the Atlantic. The University of Dublin was the first academic body in Great Britain or Ireland to hold a summer school for students from across the seas, and, so far as Trinity College authorities were aware, no similar undertaking was contemplated at Oxford or Cambridge.

In the circular that has been prepared announcing the plan it is made plain that the carrying out of the programme will depend on definite registration, before the 1st of June next, of not less than 275 entries for single courses; and not more than 120 men and women can be received. As yet, the College authorities have no indication as to the number of applications made for registration.

The school is being undertaken on the understanding that a term at Trinity College, on the lines indicated, shall be assigned appropriate credit at the American Universities from which the students come.

THE SUBJECTS.

The courses offered are shown in the schedule as follows:—

Political Economy and Social Science—Political Economy, Political Science, the Problems of Europe at the Present Day, Theory of Education.

History and Literature — Modern English History, Modern French History, English Literature, Anglo-Irish History.

Languages—French, German, Spanish, Irish.

In the provisional arrangements it is proposed that the political economy section shall be directed by Professor C. F. Bastable, LL.D., the lecturers to be Mr. Joseph Johnston, M.A., F.T.C.D., and Mr. G. A. Duncan, B.A. Other courses will be conducted by Mr. Bolton Waller, B.A. ("The Problems of Europe" and "Modern English History"), Professor R. J. Fynne, M.A. ("Theory of Education"); Miss Constantia E. Maxwell, M.A. ("Modern French History"); Professor Edmund Curtis, M.A. ("Anglo-Irish History"); Mr. Edward J. Gwynn, M.A., F.T.C.D., and Miss Olive Purser, M.A. ("English Literature"); Professor T. B. Rudmose-Brown, M.A. ("French Language"); Professor Gilbert Waterhouse, Litt.D. ("German"); Mr. Walter F. Starkie, Litt.D., F.T.C.D. ("Spanish"); and Professor Thomas F. O'Rahilly, M.A. ("Irish").

Lectures, it is proposed, will be given for five hours a week, for five weeks, and at the close of the lectures examinations will be held. Certificates will be given to those who show that they have profited by attendance at the lectures in any one subject. It is anticipated that a number—perhaps, the majority—of those who attend the school will take three or four courses.

FEES AND COSTS.

The fees will be £3 University registration fee, and a further £3 examination and lecture fee in each course taken. For residence in the College or at the Hostel, including breakfast and dinner in the Dining Hall, the charge will be £20 for six weeks. Servants will be provided, and it is stated that lunch can be obtained at cheap rates at the luncheon buffet in the College. The students will have the use of the College Park for games and athletics; women students will have the playing fields at Trinity Hall.

These arrangements have not been easy to make, but the College authorities believed that the request made to them was one that deserved their sympathetic attention, and they were willing to make the experiment.

It is reasonable to anticipate that the possibility of taking such courses, and residing within an institution of such historic foundations and famous traditions, as registered students of the University, will be regarded as a privilege by many of those to whom it is opened; and the experience of the student-visitors, should the arrangements be carried out, may have important effects on opinion in America as to the value of a visit to Ireland.

QUESTIONS IN DAIL.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The Minister for Finance informed Mr. A. Byrne that the question of restoring the maximum rate of old age pension to 10s. per week had not been overlooked, but he had no prospect of being able to effect the restoration in the near future.

IMPORTED TELEPHONE CABINETS.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs informed Mr. Johnson that it had been necessary to import telephone silence cabinets, manufactured outside the Saorstat, for use in this country. Recently, when a supply of over fifty such cabinets was required, forms of tender, specifications and drawings were forwarded to all firms in the Saorstat likely to be able to manufacture such cabinets, including the Post Office Factory. The lowest Irish tender received, even conceding the usual preferential allowance, was so much in excess of the London firm's price that the Government Contracts Committee had no option but to accept the latter. The question of installing requisite machinery in the Post Office Factory for the manufacture of cabinets was at present under consideration.

Mr. Johnson—Was the difference more than 12½ per cent.?

Mr. Walsh—Much more.

Mr. Johnson—Is the Minister aware that the firm which is supplying the cabinets is on a black list with the London trade union, and that there might be trouble in the erection of the cabinets?

Mr. Walsh—I am not aware of it.

Mr. Johnson—That is the fact.

WHIST DRIVES ILLEGAL IN GLASGOW.

The Glasgow magistrates yesterday found a young married couple guilty of gaming by carrying on public whist drives. The man was fined £5 and the woman was admonished.

£450,000 DEMAND FOR INCOME TAX.

BIG PROFITS OF "BOOTLEG KING OF BROADWAY."

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Aladdin-like wealth accumulated by successful bootleggers since the adoption of prohibition is aptly illustrated by the case of Inmanuel Kesler, the so-called "Bootleg King of Broadway," who was arrested to-day on the charge of defrauding the Government of more than a million and a half dollars in income tax, which was due in 1922.

Kesler was only recently released from a penitentiary, after serving twenty months for violating the prohibition law. Government investigations allege that he has consistently under-stated his income. For instance, in 1920 he reported a taxable income of 9,000 dollars, whereas the Government investigation shows that he deposited in various banks that year two and a half million dollars.

Similarly, in 1922 he admitted only 9,600 dollars, whereas it is alleged that he deposited two and three-quarter millions. The Government contends that for 1922 alone Kesler owes them 1,560,000 dollars, plus a 50 per cent. penalty, which brings the amount to a total of 2,340,000 dollars. —(Reuter.)

WORK FOR BRITISH FACTORIES.

BUSINESS VALUED AT £7,500,000.

With a full day's trading yet to follow, it is definitely established that the business placed at the British Industries Fair, Birmingham, has easily broken all previous records. Immediate orders given at the stands are computed, on official *data* received by the administration, to amount to more than two million pounds.

Heavy machinery shown in the engineering section has been sold many times over at prices ranging from £500 to £4,700 per unit. A firm dealing in small wire goods took orders totalling £304 between six and seven o'clock one evening. In three instances exhibitors of aluminium ware state that they have done sufficient business to keep their works fully employed for the whole of 1926.

The aggregate attendance at Birmingham Fair during the past ten days is 70,000 persons. Making a generous allowance for members of the public admitted on three days only, the number of trading visitors is placed at nearly 50,000.

It will be understood that the greatest asset of the Fair to exhibitors is the direct contact that it provides with wholesale and retail distributors at a time when trading plans are made for the ensuing year. Manufacturers report numerous instances where trade buyers have seen on the respective stands particular classes of goods for which they had been looking. Inquiries of this kind lead in most cases to definite orders later.

Taking the ratio of form orders in respect to the normal commercial genuine inquiries, it is estimated on a conservative basis that the ultimate business resulting from the Birmingham Fair will reach a total of £7,500,000.

INCREASED AREA NEXT YEAR.

In response to a preliminary circular issued by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce 80 per cent. of the present exhibitors have already provisionally reserved for 1927 spaces now occupied at the Birmingham Fair, with the option of increasing the area if available. Special meetings of the Council of the Chamber have taken place at the Exhibition Buildings this week to consider the best method of providing an extension of approximately fifty thousand feet next year. It is anticipated that, in addition to further demands from electrical and general engineering industries, accommodation will be required by the Sheffield trade, whose representatives, on the occasion of an official visit a few days ago, indicated that the activity that they had witnessed in a tour of the Fair had opened their eyes to the immense opportunities awaiting them.

Important developments are also expected in the motor and motor accessories group, which has done extremely well, and in brass-founding, which, although having its home in Birmingham, has not hitherto been prominently represented at the Fair. With the extension now under consideration, the permanent exhibition buildings at Birmingham will have the enormous area of a quarter of a million square feet under one roof.

Among the distinguished visitors yesterday were delegations from the Birmingham Consular Association, representing almost every country in the world, and the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce.

IRISH-GROWN TOBACCO.

THE COMMITTEE ON DUTY.

The Special Committee appointed by the Dail to consider the subject of duty on Irish-grown Tobacco, held a preliminary meeting yesterday afternoon in Government Buildings, Dublin.

Mr. P. J. Egan, T.D., presided, and the other members present were:—Messrs. W. Sears, P. Mulvanny, E. Doyle, and W. Cole. Mr. O. Gruitan Esmonde, T.D., was elected Chairman of the Committee, and it was agreed to invite Associations interested in Irish tobacco-growing to give evidence before the Committee. The first public sitting was fixed for Wednesday, March 10, at 11 o'clock.

AIRMAN'S DEATH AT EIFFEL TOWER.

QUESTIONS IN FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

In order to discover the persons responsible for encouraging the airman, Lieutenant Collot, to fly under the Eiffel Tower yesterday, in the course of which exploit he lost his life, the judicial authorities have opened an inquiry into the matter, the charge being one of manslaughter.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, General Girod asked to be allowed to interpellate the Minister of War with regard to the aviation accident, and the measures to be taken to prevent such disasters in future, and also to determine the responsibility of those persons who, for the sake of money, encouraged airmen to carry out rash exploits which are stupid and dangerous, both to themselves and the public.

The Chamber will determine the date of the discussion on this interpellation later.—(Reuter.)

NATIONALITY NOT LOST BY MARRIAGE.

AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL FOR AN EMPIRE-WIDE LAW.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Federal House of Representatives to-day adopted a private member's bill, proposing that no British woman should lose her nationality by marriage with an alien.

Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister, said that the Australian representatives at the Imperial Conference would endeavour to have this alteration adopted throughout the Empire.—(Reuter.)

AEROPLANES COLLIDE.

TWO FRENCH AIRMEN KILLED.

MAYENCE, Thursday.

Whilst carrying out machine-gun practice here to-day two French Army aeroplanes collided. One of the pilots and a mechanic were killed.—(Reuter.)

NOT AN URGENT MEASURE.

THE SENATE'S VIEW OF LAND BILL.

MINISTER ON LORDS' DEBATE.

PENALTIES UNDER THE STATISTICS BILL.

WHEN the Committee stage of the Land Bill, 1926—the bill designed to prevent an appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Lynham *v.* Butler—was reached in the Free State Senate yesterday, General Sir William Hickie moved the suspension of the Standing Orders so that the remaining stages of the bill might be taken.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins supported the motion. He said that it was desirable that the bill should be passed as speedily as possible, especially as a discussion was to take place about it in the House of Lords.

The Chairman (Lord Glenavy) said that before the Standing Orders could be suspended he must be satisfied that the measure was urgently needed. He had not been satisfied on that point. The fact that a debate was to take place elsewhere was no evidence of urgency.

The Standing Orders were not suspended, but it was agreed that the House should meet next week in order to take the remaining stages of the bill.

A second reading was given to a Land Bill introduced by Mr. Thomas Linehan. It proposes to amend the Act of 1923 in certain respects. The Minister for Agriculture, while not expressing approval of all the provisions of the bill, admitted that the Act required amendment, particularly in its relation to building ground.

NO URGENCY.

MINISTER AND DEBATE IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Committee stage of the Land Bill, 1926, was on the agenda for yesterday's meeting of the Free State Senate.

General Sir William Hickie proposed the suspension of Standing Orders in order that they might deal with all stages of the bill.

The Chairman (Lord Glenavy)—What is the urgency? The business must be urgent before we can suspend the Standing Orders.

Sir William Hickie said that, perhaps, the Minister for Justice would be able to answer that question.

Mr. O'Higgins (Minister for Justice) said that there would be no positive urgency if he were sure that the Senate should sit next week; but he understood that the Senate would adjourn over the week. In view of that possibility he thought that it was desirable that the bill should be taken in its remaining stages.

Sir John Keane said that there was an insufficient case made out for treating the measure as one of urgency.

Mr. Moran seconded the motion for the suspension of the Standing Orders.

Mr. O'Farrell said that the reason given was not sufficient to suspend Standing Orders. There was, he said, a disposition to override the Standing Orders. There was no danger that the proceedings before the Privy Council would go on. Even if the case went on it would be null and void.

THE WISER COURSE.

The Chairman said that he did not think that the Minister had put forward any ground for the suspension of Standing Orders. If between now and Monday next any urgency would arise, he would call the House together for some day next week. He thought that it would be wise for the Minister not to press the matter unless there was some real urgency.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., said that it would be unwise if the bill were hurried through all its stages.

Mr. O'Higgins said that if the Senate did not meet next week, the bill would not become law for three weeks. He was reluctant to refer to what was taking place in other Parliaments, but there was a disposition to put down motions dealing with the administrative affairs of the Free State. A motion had been put down for debate in the House of Lords in connection with that bill.

"I think," he said, "that that is very regrettable, and I think that it is as improper as if a motion were put down in this House or the Dail to discuss the administrative affairs of Britain. I would be very glad if this bill were a closed issue, so far as we are concerned, before any such debate takes place at the other side."

He added that if the Senate would meet on Tuesday next, he would be perfectly prepared to wait until then for the remaining stages.

Colonel Moore expressed the opinion that the Minister was right in his desire to have the question settled straight away.

A MISTAKE.

The Chairman—The very fact mentioned by the Minister is a reason why we should not rush it. I am greatly afraid that it might seem to suggest that we are in some way frightened to have this bill referred to elsewhere. I think that that would be a pity—a mistake. I do not see the urgency of the bill. If this particular case were in danger of going before the Privy Council in the near future, that would be a different consideration, but I understand that there is no possibility of that.

Mr. O'Farrell—It would be unfortunate if it went out that the House got panic-stricken.

The Chairman—That is the feeling, I think.

Mr. O'Farrell—Lest we might become intimidated—

Dr. Gogarty said that the motion should be put to the House.

The Chairman said that the question of urgency was for him.

Mr. Douglas suggested that the better way would be to meet next Tuesday or Wednesday. He thought that the custom of handing in notice when Standing Orders were to be suspended ought to be revived.

It was then agreed that the House should meet next week to dispose of the remaining stages of the bill.

UNCERTAINTY OF POST.

AMENDMENT OF STATISTICS BILL.

On the report stage of the Statistics Bill, 1925, the House resumed the consideration of Mr. Brown's amendment to add two new subsections providing (1) that no person shall be convicted of an offence unless he has been required in writing by registered post to fill up the necessary schedule, and has not within the time specified complied with such requisition; and (2) that no person shall be convicted unless he has been required in writing by registered post to furnish to the officer of statistics the information or answer the questions put to him, and has not complied with the requisition in writing.

Mr. Brown said that he desired to add the following words: "unless such occupier satisfies the Court that the document was not received by him."

Mr. Bennett said that a person might swear that he had not received the letter.

The Chairman said that a great deal of injustice might happen under the bill in that particular case. They all knew how uncertain the post might be.

Mr. Brown asked leave to withdraw the amendment, but the request was refused by the House on a show of hands.

THE CENSUS.

President Cosgrave said that while he did not attempt at all to use it as a threat, he desired to say that if the amendment was passed it was unlikely that a census would be taken this year. A huge number of requisitions must be sent out to occupiers, and if they could not send out registered pamphlets, the responsibility must rest on somebody else than the statistician. On a given date it was proposed to take the census in Northern Ireland, and in the Free State on the same day. They hoped to agree to the date on which they would get that information.

Senator Bennett said that to suggest that an amendment would militate against the

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

AIR MINISTRY'S POLICY.

THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES.

IMPORTANCE OF HOME DEFENCE.

(FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.)

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The House of Commons was well filled this afternoon in preparation for the Air debate, fixed to open immediately after question hour. A list of 105 questions was disposed of in the three-quarters of an hour allowed, a not surprising fact, in view of the uninteresting nature of most of them.

The Prime Minister announced that it was hoped to arrange a meeting of the Imperial Conference in London during October, when all the Premiers would be present, as well as representatives from India. Mr. Churchill informed Colonel Wedgwood that the bargain which he had made with M. Caillaux as to the payment of the French Debt was regarded by the British Government as binding on both parties. The Home Secretary stated that the Lord Chamberlain had communicated with him on the subject of the production of unlicensed and undesirable plays on Sundays, and that the matter was being considered.

THE AIR SERVICE.

The first of the main estimates for the year was presented this evening by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Minister, who spoke for over an hour in explaining the Government's air policy, and outlining future developments. The estimate was for a sum of sixteen millions, and would have been larger but for a saving of approximately £350,000 upon the cost of defence in Iraq and Palestine. There was a small net increase, due to new developments and the additional squadrons that had recently been formed. That the increase was not larger was owing to the insistent need for economy. The Minister dealt with many aspects of aviation, and, in view of the vast amount of ground covered, he could not be accused of unduly labouring his subject, though it must be confessed that the numerous audience which greeted his opening sentences had considerably dwindled before he resumed his seat.

Beginning first with the question of home defence, he insisted that that was a paramount duty which had been recognised by successive Governments. The programme was for a defence force of 52 squadrons, and of these 25 had been formed, and three more would be added in the course of the financial year. In this respect we were still not so strong as we ought to be. Sir Samuel added:—"I do not intend to withdraw, or even to modify, any warning that I have ever given as to the weakness of our position, and the need to remedy it."

HOME DEFENCE.

He proceeded to explain the measures taken to secure the increased efficiency of the home defence squadrons. They had adopted a system of intensive training, had increased the speed of the machines, and were concentrating on greater accuracy in bombing. He did not deny that the expansion of the Air Force was not proceeding at such a rate as he, perhaps, might desire; but economy necessitated a slowing down. This reacted upon the various aircraft firms, but he assured the House that there was no cause for the extreme alarm that many people felt, and he proposed to take a definite and, he hoped, a practical step in helping the British aircraft industry in markets abroad. Many of the war-time restrictions upon the construction of new craft had been removed, and he hoped that it would be possible for the industry to place with foreign markets more new types of machines and engines than had hitherto been possible. The one thing which had enabled them to slow down was the Treaty of Locarno.

EMPIRE ROUTES.

Passing on to civil aviation, Sir Samuel expressed the opinion that the basis of our policy in this respect should be the creation of a network of Empire routes which would make more possible the mobility of our Empire defence. In the course of the year it was hoped to make a definite start with an aeroplane route to India.

From the point of view of Empire routes, the Government's airship programme was not less important, and he looked forward to substantial advances during the next few months. He hoped, indeed, that before the normal life of this Parliament came to an end, airships would have brought London and Bombay nearer together than were London and Edinburgh a century ago.

Major Attlee, who led off the Opposition attack, failed to see any Locarno spirit about these estimates. Indeed, there was nothing which more belittled the work of the Foreign Secretary.

The complaints emanating from certain quarters that the Air Force was being run on lines which produced few effective pilots, and that the various depôts and aerodromes were really nothing more than infantry camps, were mentioned by Mr. G. Harvey, the Conservative member for Kensington, but Sir Philip Sassoon, in his reply, repudiated this idea. He said that we had a larger proportion of qualified pilots than any other country in the world.

Commander Kenworthy declared that the Air Force did not give us any real security. It was, in fact, nothing but a glorified welfare service.

The motion that the Speaker do now leave the chair was carried, on a division, by 220 votes to 98.

The Speaker intimated that, on the report stage of the vote, he would allow a further general discussion.

AUTHORS' DIFFICULTIES.

The Lords had a three hours' sitting devoted to literature and agriculture. It would, perhaps, be hardly correct to say that the first-named topic was primarily concerned with literary effusions. It was more in the nature of a political measure for authors who were unfortunate enough to use the name of an existing individual—often to the detriment of a work which was pure fiction.

Lord Gorell, who was responsible for moving the second reading of the Authors (Law of Libel) Protection Bill, pointed out the extreme difficulty which authors experienced when they came to apply names to the creatures of their brain. In the telephone directory were to be found the names of Snodgrass and Winkle and if Dickens had been alive they might have conceived the possibility of an action for defamation of character. He could not find any Pickwicks, but he had no doubt that there were a number walking about the streets of London and the provinces.

Four famous lawyers—Lord Buckmaster, Lord Darling, Lord Sumner, and the Lord Chancellor—threw cold water on the bill, and Lord Gorell, perhaps, exercised a wise discretion in deciding not to proceed further with it.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BILL.

Although he was not in the end successful, the Marquis of Lincolnshire, in moving the second reading of the Agricultural Wages (Conciliation) Bill, had a somewhat better run for his money. At the back of his mind was the firm conviction that the land workers in the Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Berkshire were living in conditions which ought not to be permitted in any civilised country, and his bill was brought forward with the object of trying to improve their lot in life. Lord Banbury offered uncompromising hostility to the bill, but Lord Oxford and Asquith pleaded for a second reading, at any rate. He urged that the only way of adequately dealing with the land problem was to approach it from the bottom. Indeed, he went so far as to say that around the condition of the tiller of the soil hung the whole future of the agricultural industry. The labourer should have a minimum wage, and such a wage as would enable him to live and bring up his family in comfort.

On a division, the second reading was rejected by 60 votes to 23.

ANTWERP BANK FAILURE.

DISTRESS AMONG SHAREHOLDERS.

BRUSSELS, Thursday.

The financial disaster at Antwerp in the failure of the Credit Foncier d'Anvers has caused a very painful sensation in the country, many of those involved in the crash belonging to the small tradesmen, artisan and farmer classes, and groups of alarmed shareholders may be seen everywhere anxiously waiting outside the offices of the bank.

The Public Prosecutor, after his examination of the director and manager, ordered the arrest of yet another former employé of the bank.

LATE NEWS

GERMANS FOR GENEVA.

COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION.

The composition of the German delegation for Geneva has, in the main, been decided upon, announces *The Times* Berlin Correspondent. The delegation will be headed by the Chancellor, Herr Luther, who will be seconded by the Foreign Minister, Herr Stresemann. They will be accompanied by the Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Herr von Schubert, Dr. Gans, the legal expert of the Foreign Ministry; Herr Kempner, Secretary of State in the Chancellor's Department; and Herr Kiep, head of the Press Department, all of whom formed part of the German delegation at the Conference of Locarno. Others who are expected to be included in the delegation to Geneva are Herr von Hoesch, the German Ambassador in Paris, and Herr Bulow, head of the League of Nations' section of the German Foreign Ministry. The delegation will leave Berlin on Saturday, March 6th, and will make its headquarters at the Hotel Metropole, near the Jardin des Anglais, and on the opposite side of the lake from the Palace of the League.

It is expected that on the Sunday a meeting will be arranged between the Chancellor and Herr Stresemann, on the one hand, and M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain, on the other. That Herr Luther should head the delegation is taken in some quarters here as showing that, as there still remain serious difficulties with regard to Germany's adoption into the League, questions may yet arise which could only be settled by the Chancellor on the spot. Whether this will prove to be the case remains to be seen. It is certain that, from the point of view of unanimity at home, the German delegation at Geneva will be in a stronger position than was that which represented Germany at Locarno. There are at least no Nationalists in the Cabinet, and, although the Government rests upon a slight and precarious majority in respect of home affairs, its policy towards the League has the support of a very large majority in the Reichstag.

The country, as a whole, is, indeed, far more united on the entry of Germany into the League than it was upon the acceptance of the Pact of Locarno.

AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES.

PEOPLE SHELTER IN A POST OFFICE.

In a message from Melbourne yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—The gravest anxiety was felt all Wednesday night for the safety of the inhabitants of the Township of Kinglake, in the Plenty Ranges, 28 miles north-east of Melbourne. A hundred and fifty people were huddled in the Post Office, from which the fire fighters had been able to stave off the advancing flames, which destroyed almost the whole township. Several people were blinded by smoke and heat, but it is believed that there were no deaths. Police and volunteers from the outer suburbs of Melbourne hurried by cars and assisted, saving the Kinglake fire brigade and the neighbouring township of Queenstown.

The Healesville district was the scene of another recrudescence of forest fires. Several large holiday hotels were destroyed, and the flames "wiped out all the woodwork at the partially completed Maroondah Dam, which was being built to supplement Melbourne's water supply. Serious fires have also occurred in the You Yang ranges near Geelong, and also at Bacchus Marsh, Daylesford, Glen Lyon, Bright, Mount Doona, Buang and Erica, in Gippsland.

PREMIER AT SCULPTORS' DINNER.

SNOBBISH PREFERENCE FOR FOREIGN ART.

Speaking at a dinner of the Royal Society of British Sculptors in London last night, Mr. Baldwin expressed the hope that we should pass through the snobbish preference for foreign names and foreign tastes, so long so rife in England whenever any form of art was concerned. In recent times no anger was considered worth hearing unless he had an Italian name, no musician worth hearing unless he had a German name, and even today no dance music was considered worth hearing unless it was by a Mulatto.

TORNADO DAMAGE.

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN THE MISSISSIPPI AREA.

MEMPHIS, Thursday.

At least six persons were killed and many more injured in a tornado that swept across the Mississippi River from Arkansas last night. The destruction of property was also heavy, twenty-five houses being wrecked near Greenville (Mississippi).

The storm did severe damage to plantations not only in Mississippi and Arkansas, but also in Tennessee and Kentuky.—(Reuter.)

CANTON CUSTOMS DISPUTE.

END OF THE DEADLOCK.

CANTON, Thursday.

The Customs incident here has been closed by the surrender of the goods seized by the strikers, and by the issue of a proclamation that all formalities must be complied with. Permits to load and discharge cargoes will be issued at noon to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

A Reuter message despatched earlier on Thursday from Canton stated:—The landing and loading of cargo has been held up since February 21st by the order of the Customs Commissioner, closing Canton and Whampoa. The import of rice alone is allowed, for it is the staple food of two million people in the city. Over fifty steamers are now lying idle. The situation is quiet, but still threatening, although it appears evident that the great majority of the Chinese population approves the stand made by the Customs authorities, though they are suffering severely from the inconvenience caused by the closing of the ports. A crowd, which was addressed by the Customs Commissioner, who explained his attitude, applauded his speech.

Ten cargo boats are being surrendered to the Maritime Customs by the "Red" boycott pickets, but it is revealed that much foreign cargo has been sold, or otherwise made away with, and cannot be produced.

The Customs Commissioner, supported by the British Consul, is demanding that the Independent Government of Canton shall issue a proclamation declaring the right of the Chinese Maritime Customs to hold the first examination of all cargoes. It is considered likely that the working of steamers will be resumed when the Canton Government has issued this proclamation.

The boycotters, however, have formed an examination depôt, intended to deal with goods after their release by the Maritime Customs, so that there is no doubt that the depredation of foreign goods will continue.

It is reported that, in order to obtain the release of a steamer and cargo seized by armed strike pickets, a foreign firm has paid a sum of £12,000.

No steamer has reached Canton from Hong Kong for five days, excepting an armed naval launch.

Unofficial Chinese telegrams received here state that the Canton Customs

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Committee of the League of Nations Society of Ireland desires to call attention to an important and urgent matter which now faces all members of the League—namely, the suggested increase in the number of permanent seats on the League's Council. The Covenant of the League set up, in the first place, the Assembly, in which all members are represented, and, in the second, a smaller body, the Council, intended to meet more frequently and to be capable of rapid action in an emergency. At present the Council consists of ten members, of which four (France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan) hold permanent places, and the other six are elected annually by the Assembly. The six temporary members at present are Belgium, Brazil, Czecho-Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and Uruguay. It has, however, always been understood that Germany, Russia and the United States, owing to their size and importance, would also be allotted permanent seats in the Council as soon as they were ready to join the League.

In accordance with the Locarno Agreements, Germany has now applied for League membership and claims a permanent seat in the Council. It is reported, however, that several other States are also advancing similar claims to permanent seats. Though not yet officially announced, it is believed that Poland, Spain and Brazil are all pressing for such representation. Their claims, with that of Germany, will come up for consideration at the meeting of the Assembly on March 8th next.

It will be seen immediately that the admission of all, or any, of these States to permanent membership would considerably change the character of the Council. While recognising that that body is capable of improvement, we wish to submit the following reasons why it is inexpedient to admit any additions to the Council, except in the case of Germany, whose claim is already generally admitted:—

(1) In the interests of the League and of world-peace it is essential that the Council should be kept small, and thus capable of taking rapid action, especially in cases where the danger of war is imminent. An unwieldy Council might prove utterly ineffective in a crisis.

(2) Germany agreed to enter the League with a seat in the Council as at present constituted. The admission of other States would be regarded in Germany, and elsewhere, as an attempt to outweigh her on the Council and to alter its character to her detriment. Therefore, it would seem to be out of accord with the undertakings given at Locarno.

(3) Far from making the Council more truly representative, the proposed reorganisation would emphasise still further its too predominantly European character. It has at present only one non-European member. By the proposed additions the European members would be increased by three, the non-European members only by one.

(4) If these claims should be admitted, it seems unreasonable that others should be withheld. It is by no means clear why these particular three States should be regarded as having a paramount importance or as deserving a higher *status* than many other States in the League.

(5) The raising of certain States to permanent seats would tend inevitably to depress the *status* of the remaining members of the League which do not obtain such seats. Admittedly there is at present an admission of a special position on the part of the States which now hold permanent seats; but it is desirable that the number of States in this category should be kept as low as possible.

(6) Any increase in the membership of the Council would appear as tending to increase the importance of that body at the expense of the Assembly in which all States are represented. The influence of those States which are members of the Assembly, but not of the Council, might, therefore, be seriously reduced.

It should be remembered that any State in the League is eligible for election to one of the temporary seats on the Council, when it can obtain the votes of its fellow-members. It is fair and just that positions on the Council should be held from time to time by a number of different States rather than earmarked for a few of them. Then, the necessity for representation in the Council always is, in general, more apparent than real; for whenever a subject affecting the interests of a nation not holding a place in the Council is being considered, that nation is generally asked to send a representative to join the Council for the time being. This method has worked very well hitherto.

For these reasons we wish to urge that the Irish representatives should be instructed to vote, on March 8th, against proposals to increase the Council, except in the case of Germany.—Yours, etc.,

A. LE BROCQUY, Honorary Secretary.
4 Zion road, Rathgar, Dublin,
February 25th, 1926.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of February 23rd you give a report of a speech by Mr. MacNiocaill on compulsory Irish. Mr. MacNiocaill's speech amounts to a declaration of war upon the English language in Ireland. As the English language will have many supporters, I suppose that Mr. MacNiocaill's policy implies that we are to have a linguistic civil war; for his policy would inevitably produce an anti-Gaelic League.

What would be the relative strength of the belligerent forces? To answer this question we have only to take Mr. MacNiocaill's statement that "they were going to see that every child born in Ireland would speak its mother tongue." If by "mother tongue" he means the tongue spoken by its mother, and the tongue spoken in its home, and the tongue which it has spoken from its first attempts to speak at all, then in the vast majority of cases that tongue is English. I live in the County of Leix. I do not believe that there is a single child born in Leix whose mother tongue is not English.

The history of Ireland with regard to language is not different from that of other countries. They have all changed their language from time to time. When the Gaels arrived here they introduced a new language, and the Anglo-Normans did the same. Ireland in this respect is in no way different from England. I suppose that the language of the Ancient Britons was a Celtic language, or which Welsh is the survival. The Saxon invasion introduced English. Would any modern Englishman propose such a fantastic and impossible project as that England should now drive out the English tongue and substitute Welsh in its stead? Such a project would not be a bit more absurd than what Mr. MacNiocaill proposes to do in Ireland.

Mr. MacNiocaill makes the further statement that to drive the English language out of Ireland "would require the help of every citizen of this country." Does Mr. MacNiocaill imagine for a moment that he will get that help? Another speaker at the same meeting said that he had been told that a petition had been sent to the Government by the people of County Kilkenny against the teaching of Irish. Are the people of the Irish Free State not to be allowed to choose their own language? Are Irish parents to be allowed no voice in the education of their children? Are we to have a dictatorship or a government of the people by the people for the people?

The truth is that the vast majority of parents in the Free State do no more than tolerate the present programme of Irish in our schools. Many are strongly opposed to it. The kind of education which they all want for their children is one which will fit them to earn a decent living in after-life. One continually hears them asking the question: "What good will Irish ever do them?" If any attempt is made to carry out Mr. MacNiocaill's bullying policy, that toleration will be changed to bitter hatred and opposition. If our people will not learn Irish for love, they will not have it rammed down their throats by force. What is the use of attempting the impossible? The days of miracles are past, and it would take a miracle to drive out English from the people amongst whom I live and to put Irish in its place. I do not think that I am wanting in my love of Ireland, because I want to see my country taking a prominent and influential place in the great British Commonwealth of Nations. To do this she must speak the imperial language, which she now speaks—an advantage which she has no intention of throwing away.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.
Coolbansagher Rectory, Portarlington,
February 24th, 1926.

THE BANKING COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Banking Commission will very likely consider, among other matters, the question of adequate long-term credit for industrial and agricultural purposes, for which, apart from the newly-floated Industrial Trust Company and private negotiation, there exists at present no other source than bank depositors' money. In conformity with sound banking practice the latter source is not available, except theoretically. I have recently received a few tentative requests for assistance in arranging long-term accommodation, but under our present restricted banking system such requests cannot be met. The security offered by the prospective borrowers is first-class, but the advances are required for a term of years, and no joint-stock bank would consider such propositions for a moment.

With a view to putting a case for the extension of the Industrial Trust Company's activities and for the flotation of an agricultural and mortgage bank before the Commission, I have been collecting as much first-hand evidence as is available. I am well aware that your journal is always ready to lend its columns for the discussion of any subject of potential benefit to the country, and I would be glad if you would thus permit me to ask farmers and industrialists who feel that they could use, to advantage, long-term capital if it were offered to them, to address me on the matter. I need hardly add that any such information will be regarded in the strictest confidence. Facts and suggestions are all that is required; names can be entirely withheld.—Yours, etc.,

"BANKER."

Dublin, February 25th, 1926.

CROMWELLIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Adverting to your report of the meeting of the Dublin Literary Society, one is tempted to ask: Is it not time that we ceased to speak of the Cromwellians as a separate entity among the people of this country, now that the races are so inextricably blended? Every individual has two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, and so on with every generation. Thus the bearer of an English Cromwellian name derives—disregarding the possible intermarriage of cousins—equally from some 128 collateral ancestors who were living in the latter part of the seventeenth century, from one only of whom he receives his patronymic. The probability that the remaining 127 were of English stock is remote. In most cases it is likely that the old Anglo-Irish element, partaking of native Irish blood, prevailed, and the known facts regarding many Irish families support this supposition. It must be remembered that a mother accounts for one half and a grandparent for one quarter of the total number of ancestors in any former generation.

In view of these elementary facts, it is evident that a surname is no criterion as to race. O'Toole may have three English grandparents, whilst Jackson may be almost purely Gaelic by descent, and it is hard to understand the modern use of the term "Cromwellian" except for the purpose of creating prejudice. The first bearer of the name "Synge" in this country may have been an Elizabethan Englishman; but, as he can have been but one among several hundreds of the dramatist's ancestors of the time, the fact would seem to be of little significance.—Yours, etc.,

W. ALLEN.

Rathmines, Dublin, February 25th, 1926.

THE NORTHERN CIVIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I thank your Belfast Correspondent for reproducing the delightful allusion to the Civil Service as "bureaucratic eaglets which swarmed across the Irish Sea to batten on the Ulster carcass"? I have never come across any civil servants who have found much battening, but, perhaps, your Correspondent, who is quite friendly, will give us some further information as to the facts upon which these critics base their views.

I should never have thought it possible that Ulster would conceive it appropriate to gibe at the Civil Service connection, in view of the large sums of money which she extracts from the British public in one way or another, and which presumably must be administered properly. A case in point is the vote this week for the cost of unemployment relief. I can assure Irish readers that the British civil servants who are engaged in Ulster view their service from quite a different standpoint to the critic whose elegant phrase I have quoted above.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES WATNEY,
Parliamentary and Publicity Officer,
Civil Service Confederation.
Parliament Mansions, Victoria street,
London, S.W.1.
February 24th, 1926.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At a meeting of the Executive of the Irish Cattle-Traders' and Stock-Owners' Association to-day attention was drawn to the correspondence in the Press on cruelty to animals, and the hardships inflicted by prosecutions brought on trivial causes, referred to by Mr. John P. Cuffe at the annual meeting of this Association. The question of cruelty to animals seems to be often misunderstood or grossly exaggerated. It is only the experience of constant contact with, and management of, defendants that would enable people to judge what is culpable cruelty. Live stock, like human beings, are subject to risks of accident which cannot often be immediately remedied, and to pounce upon an owner of an animal and penalise him for his misfortune, not his fault, constitutes a much greater cruelty. It stands to reason that the owner of live stock has a much greater interest in their humane treatment than any outsider, however well intentioned.

Producers and owners of live stock are struggling against very adverse circumstances at the present time, and admittedly fighting an up-hill fight to preserve the premier industry of the country from extinction. Anyone desirous of information regarding what is considered the unfairness of recent prosecutions and decisions on the question of cruelty to animals is assured of being received courteously at any meeting of my Committee and amply satisfied.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN P. MACAVIN, Secretary,
Irish Cattle-Traders' and Stock-Owners' Association.
Dublin, February 25th, 1926.

"PROFITEERING."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wish to support the letter of "Queen's County" in your issue of Wednesday. The housekeepers have the remedy in their own hands, and, with proper and forceful organisation, should be able not only to put an end to "profiteering," but to compel shopkeepers to be satisfied with a reasonable profit. It is felt generally that the prices are excessively out of proportion to the value of the goods. Nothing can prevail against well-organised and practical public opinion, and it would be well if a meeting of housekeepers were arranged for speedily, to discuss the matter in all its aspects. The assistance of the clergy would be invaluable, and the Press would, I feel confident, co-operate if called upon. Unity is strength.

With an earnest committee at work, the base practice of money-grabbing, by overcharging, would very quickly cease.—Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-PROFITEER."

Dublin, February 25th, 1926.

"DYNAMITE DAN."

BOYLE COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

John Brennan, Lisserdrea, Boyle, described at Boyle Claims Court yesterday how a number of armed men came to his house in July, 1922, and took two coats, one of which applicant was given when demobilised from the American Army. Three girls were "on the run" with the men, and all demanded, and got, dinner. One of the men said: "I am the man they call Dynamite Dan, and I want your bicycle." The applicant gave it, and never saw it again.

Mr. Neilan, solicitor—Who were the dynamite women? (Laughter.) I do not know. They remained after the men went.

Are you a married man? (Laughter.) I am.

Mr. R. Houston, barrister-at-law—That is dynamite enough. (Laughter.)

Judge Roche allowed £9.

Max Cravitz, of 11 St. Kevin's road, Dublin, who asked to be sworn in the Jewish manner, and who said that he was a dealer in drapery goods, related that when, in November, 1922, he was coming from Ballaghaderreen, where the Irregulars had taken five overcoats from him, he met three armed men near Frenchpark, who held him up and asked him to open his motor van. They took six grey suit lengths, seventeen blue serge suit lengths, six breeches lengths, two dozen vests, one dozen socks, four pairs of blankets, and four pairs of sheep-skin boots.

Compensation in £35 was granted.

CLERICAL OFFICERS (Male & Female). Open Competition, July, 1926. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working. 262 Successes, including FIRST and SECOND Places, were gained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at the last Examination (Limited Competition) held in June, 1925. FREE JOURNAL RESULT.—(Advt.)

NOT AN URGENT MEASURE.

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taking of the census was hardly fair. The powers conferred by the particular section could not be enforced between now and the taking of the census. If the amendment were not passed the position would be that any man or woman, having had a letter posted to him, and not having received it, could be brought before the Court and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. That was a horrible position, and the interests of the individual must be safeguarded.

Sir John Keane said that he could not see how special hasty powers of prosecution would help the Government in the taking of the census.

SHARP RETORT.

Senator Fanning said that if they could read anything in the President's speech, it was that evidently there was organised opposition or reluctance on the part of the people to render the necessary information willingly. That was a reflection on the people. There was a better civic spirit in the country. It was an assumption that the average citizen would not respond, except under a threat of imprisonment or the crack of the President's whip.

The President said that he had never heard such rubbish. (Laughter.) There was either fear of prosecution or there was not. If there was good citizenship there would be no prosecution.

Senator Fanning—The President has not advanced any proofs.

The President said that he had a little more experience than the Senator; very much more so.

Senator Fanning was understood to say: "Can you give any proper proofs?"

President Cosgrave retorted that the Senator came from a part of the country where a second bell was rung for devotions—(laughter)—and the people waited for it. Clearly they would wait for the registered letter in this case.

The amendment was defeated, and a further amendment was moved by Senator Brown in substitution for it. The amendment was to the effect that if the occupier satisfied the Court that the document was not received by him there would be no conviction.

The amendment was carried, and the bill passed through the report stage.

ANOTHER LAND BILL.

ALTERATIONS NEEDED IN ACT OF 1923.

Mr. Thomas Lenehan moved the second reading of a land bill which he introduced some time ago. He explained that the bill proposed to amend the Land Act of 1923 as regards holdings having an actual or potential value as building land, residential holdings, and land held under fee-farm grant, and leases for lives or years, renewable for ever, or lease for 60 or more years unexpired.

As regards the holdings excluded from the Act of 1923 in consequence of building grounds, in whole or in part, the bill gave power to the Land Commission to divide a holding, and to separate the portion having a value as building ground from the remainder of the holding. If, after the expiration of five years from the passing of the Act, the landlord had not resumed possession and utilised the land for building purposes, the Land Commission might make an order that the Land Act of 1923 should apply to the whole or part of the land; but if the landlord could satisfy the Land Commission that he intended forthwith to build, he might be given a further period of time to do so.

SPEEDING UP HOUSING.

The effect of the bill should be to speed up the erection of building where the land was really suitable building ground. Tenants who held under lease—except a building lease—were at the expiration of the same to be deemed yearly tenants, notwithstanding that the lease might not have existed prior to the Act of 1881.

Residential holdings were bought under the Act of 1923, provided the following conditions existed: that the rateable value of the land exceeded that of the dwelling-house; that the tenant's principal or only occupation was that of the land; that the land was in *bona fide* occupation of the dwelling house, and worked and used the land as an ordinary agricultural or pastoral farm.

Compounded arrears of rent remaining unpaid, or any portion thereof, might be added to the purchase money of any holding of the Land Commission, so that the occupiers of land in a non-congested district holding under a fee-farm grant, lease for years or lives renewable for ever or lease for sixty or more years, who were in *bona fide* occupation, and used and cultivated the land as ordinary farmers, and whose payable rent was equal to, or less than, the judicial rent, might apply to the Land Commission for an order that the land should be vested in them as if it were situated in a congested district under the 1923 Act.

THE DEMAND.

The demand for an amendment of the 1923 Act, he said, came from various quarters. The tenants and occupiers of land now excluded from the provisions of the Act desired to be included. The Minister for Finance, in a speech at Mountrath recently, promised amendment as regarded compounded arrears, and the Judicial Commissioner of the Land Commission also expressed the opinion that amendment was desirable in other respects.

Mr. O'Rourke seconded the motion.

Sir John Keane said that he did not oppose the bill; but on the point of compounded arrears there was a solemn contractual obligation upon the Government to pay those arrears to the persons to whom they were due. When were they likely to pay them? There were a number of people in exceedingly needy circumstances depending upon those arrears. People who had been educated and born in a certain status in life were now reduced to conditions of the utmost penury on the small remnants of the rents that were left them. He had heard it suggested that the Government recognised that aspect of the case.

There was no excuse for reducing the contract made with the landlords under the Act of 1923. That contract was that they should be paid in cash, and it ought to be payment in cash. The owners would be quite willing to accept stock that could be cashed in order to relieve the acute need that existed amongst deserving people.

Those people had contributed their part to the solution of the land problem, and it was not right to ask them to do any more. They had lost from 60 to 70 per cent. of their incomes. He agreed that the Act of 1923 needed amendment.

Mr. Westropp Bennett supported the bill.

MINISTER'S VIEW.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, said that the Act of 1923 required amendment in many respects. It would be necessary to introduce an amending bill this session. There were the Land Bank cases, when land was bought at a time when the price was very high. It would be quite impossible to re-sell at those prices, and it was in respect to those cases that the Act should be amended.

It would also have to be amended in respect of building ground. The Act of 1923 had caused many bardships. Where a small portion of a farm abutted on a public road, such land caused the whole farm to be excluded, on the plea that it was building ground. He agreed that an amendment was needed to enable the holding to be sub-divided into building lands and agricultural lands.

The sections of the bill dealing with fee-farm grants and leases raised difficult questions. As to the binding force of the contractual agreements for the payment of the compounded arrears to the landlords, he pointed out that the Land Act had altered contracts, and similar legislation was taking place in other countries.

FAR ENOUGH.

His point of view was that land purchase had gone far enough, and he thought it should be their aim to limit it. Their land legislation was probably the most drastic of any land legislation in Europe, and, as far as he was concerned, he was not anxious to extend its scope. He was anxious to administer the Act as far as it applied to tenants, but he was not prepared to agree that certain holders who were not agricultural tenants should get the advantages of agricultural tenants within the Land Act of 1881.

With regard to the compounded arrears and the alleged breach of contract he protested against the suggestion that Irish land legislation amounted in fact to a breach of contract.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was passed.

OTHER BILLS.

The Adaptation of Charters Bill passed its final stages.

The report stage of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill was passed.

The final stages of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Bill was passed.

On the Committee stage of the Street Trading Bill,

Mr. Molloy, referring to Clause 14, which enables the Act to be adopted in boroughs and urban districts, moved an amendment, the purpose of which was to extend the provisions of the Act to towns through the country which have local governing bodies, such as Town Commissioners.

The Minister for Justice explained that the bill applied primarily to the Borough of Dublin, and that it could be adopted by any Urban Council. An amendment, substantially like Mr. Molloy's, had been rejected by the Dail. The bill was introduced to prevent obstruction by street traders, not to exterminate street traders, or to lay down what forms of competition was, or was not legitimate, or whether the shops of the future were to be stationary or movable. The Government had no desire to wipe out a harmless class of traders, who made their living by selling small wares on the streets.

The bill would not apply at all to the kind of sale and purchase that took place at markets and fairs. The persons who seemed to be anxious to control street traders were not anxious to enforce the powers they already possessed. Under the Town Improvement Act, 1854, which was still operative, Town Commissioners had power to keep street trading within certain limits, and not to allow these traders to encroach too far on the public roadways in their towns. In some towns the people resented the efforts of the police to keep the trading within proper limits.

USEFUL AT FAIRS.

Street traders at fairs and markets may be not only harmless, but very useful persons. (Hear, hear.) They enabled farmers and other country people to buy goods cheaper than they could get them in the shops.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the bill passed its Committee stage.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Civil Service Dance.—The Civil Service second annual grand carnival dance will take place in Clery's Imperial Ballroom on Tuesday next. The Committee are sparing no effort to make the dance a success.

Presentation.—The staff of Messrs. McBirney and Co., Ltd., Dublin, presented Mr. Michael Delaney, on the occasion of his appointment as Free State representative for Messrs. Heaton and Co., Leeds and London, with a valuable fitted suit case and travelling rug.

Lighthouse Men Rewarded.—At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board a letter was read from the Irish Lights Commissioners, stating that the National Lifeboat Institution had awarded to Lightkeepers Gresly and Coghlan £2 each, together with a letter of appreciation, for their rescue of two men from a motor boat in Dublin Bay in July last.

Fatal Jump from Window.—As a result of injuries received through jumping from the upper window of the tenement house in Ardee street, Dublin, during a fire on last Wednesday, Mrs. Brennan died at the Meath Hospital yesterday. Finding escape cut off from the stairs, she jumped from the second storey window to the street below. Three other victims of the fire were detained at the Meath Hospital. All are progressing satisfactorily.

Irish Dancing.—The fourth annual competition at Miss Connolly's School for Irish Dancing took place yesterday evening at 35 Dawson street, when nearly 200 were present. Some clever exhibitions of step dancing were given by Kathleen Clifford and Robert Byrne, who were prize winners at the Wexford Feis. The prize winners were:—Fancy Dress—May Nolan, powder puff. Most Original Dress—May Stapleton, The Road to Ruin. Best Irish Costume—Josie Carey. Mrs. Maud Walsh judged and presented the prizes.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Lord Ardee, G. Allen, T. Key, J. Hudson, J. Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McLeod, J. Greaves, T. Robertson, T. Hudson, R. Stanley, T. Robinson.

DEPARTURES:—Sir Peter O'Connell, Lady O'Connell, Senator Moran, G. Watts, R. Dodd, Mrs. L. Parker, H. M. Wright, H. J. Moloney, R. Goodwin, T. Harrington, J. Boyd, J. Goodwin, T. Richards, H. R. Jackson.

LEINSTER.

Coal for the Poor.—The Rev. J. W. Butler, Rector of Thomastown, has distributed the second supply of coal to the poor of the town.

Found Dead in Bed.—A verdict of heart failure was returned at an inquest on last Wednesday on the remains of Patrick Moloney, labourer, Crinkle, Birr, who had been missing for the past fortnight, and who was found dead in his bed when Civic Guards entered his house. The deceased lived alone.

New Cow Testing Association.—A cow testing association has been formed in Wicklow under the auspices of the local Farmers' Association, and the secretary (Mr. Haskins) has been able to report the entry of sufficient cows to satisfy the requirements of the Department. Mr. J. J. Metcalfe, organiser, has been appointed supervisor.

Tullamore Ex-Service Men.—Tullamore ex-Service men have erected and equipped a hut, containing a reading room and a room for games, for their accommodation in a central part of the town in place of the hut which was burned down during the troubles. Messrs. P. and E. Egan had the contract for the building at £215.

Robbers Sentenced.—At Mullingar Circuit Court yesterday two young men, Joseph Redgrift and Thomas Gaffney, both of Castlepollard, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglariously entering the house of Mary Fay, Faughalstown, Castlepollard, and stealing tea, sugar, and bacon. Judge Wakely sentenced Redgrift to ten months' imprisonment, and Gaffney to eight months, both sentences being with hard labour. The Judge complimented Sergeant Carty and Guard Gilmartin on the clever way in which they traced the culprits in this case.

Upkeep of Louth Roads.—A hardship on the rural ratepayers of Louth has been removed by the Local Government Department agreeing that each local authority within the county shall continue to be responsible for the maintenance and construction of their own roads and for the cost of same. When the new order came out recently it was pointed out at the Louth County Council meeting that the effect would be that some thousands of pounds at present paid by the urban ratepayers of Dundalk and Drogheda, for the upkeep of their main urban roads, would, as a consequence of the order, fall upon the rural ratepayers. The County Council appointed a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Local Government, and he has now consented to the change.

Sequel to Drunken Brawl.—Remarking that drunken brawls of this nature often terminated fatally, District Justice Reddin, at Naas, ordered Christopher Doyle, provision merchant, Dublin, and Thomas Gartlan, Dublin, to pay £10 compensation to James Dooley, motor mechanic, Kilcullen, whom they were charged with assaulting on the night of January 31st last. Answering Inspector Glancy (who prosecuted), Dooley stated that the accused left a motor van to be repaired at Mr. Brennan's garage and called for it on Sunday, January 31st. Witness and the accused made a tour of South Kildare with it, arriving back in Kilcullen about midnight. They had drink taken and an altercation took place regarding the car. Witness refused to deliver up possession until he received payment of £14 for repairs. While putting the car back in the garage Christopher Doyle struck him on the head. He fell to the ground and remembered no more.

MUNSTER.

The Methodist Church.—At the annual Circuit meeting of the Methodist Church on last Wednesday, the Cork Central Hall (accidentally burned in November, 1924) was re-opened. A large congregation attended, the re-opening ceremony being performed by Mrs. W. P. Musgrave.

CONNAUGHT.

Three Deaths in a Family.—In four days three members of the one family died at Cordrehid, Carrick-on-Shannon—Catherine Shannon (88) and her two daughters, Catherine (67) and Mary (60).

ULSTER.

The Tourist Traffic.—Donegal County Council has struck a farthing rate for advertising the beauty spots of the county.

Irish Banks Criticised.—When, at the meeting of the Donegal County Council, a letter was received from the Local Government Ministry urging economy, Mr. E. Gallen said that it looked as if Shylock was supreme. What was the Local Government Department doing to contend with the Standing Committee of the Irish banks. It looked as if the banks were ruling the country.

New Factory for Donegal?—When the Finance Committee recommended to the Donegal County Council the granting of an application by Messrs. A. Gallagher, Ltd., Strabane, for 200 square feet of the old jail site for the purpose of erecting a factory for the manufacture of ladies' underwear, the County Surveyor said that this meant parting with the best and most commanding site in Lifford. Mr. Clarke, D.L., said that the land would be wanted for house-building. Replying to questions, Mr. Gallagher said that supposing the boundary was lifted within ten years he might not feel that it would be desirable to carry on. A committee was appointed to visit the site and try to come to some arrangement in regard to the ground to be taken.

Difficulty in Collecting Rates.—At a meeting of the Donegal County Council, letters were received from the Ministry of Local Government refusing to sanction the re-appointment of two collectors, who had been previously suspended for failing to close their warrants in time. The Council decided to ask the Ministry to reconsider their decision. A motion that the Council's solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings against the sureties of any rate collector at present in arrears was not persisted in, it being pointed out that it was found utterly impossible to collect some rates at the present time.

Control of Buncrana Pier.—At a meeting of the Donegal County Council, a deputation from Buncrana Urban Council asked the County Council to hand over control of Buncrana Pier. Mr. J. J. T. Colquhoun, on behalf of the Urban Council, said that if the County Council were favourable the people of Buncrana would promote a bill in the Dail to have the pier made a statutory pier, so that they would have powers to appoint Harbour Commissioners and run the pier themselves. The County Council decided to cede the pier to the Buncrana people, and not to oppose the bill in the Dail, the Buncrana people, on the bill passing, agreeing to accept all liabilities and make arrangements for the proper construction, maintenance and development of the project.

Bogus Tenders.—At the meeting of the Donegal County Council on last Wednesday, a letter was received from Mr. John Gallagher, Lower Drumballagh, Rathmullan, stating that he did not tender for the erection of the proposed shelter wall at Newbridge, near Rathmullan, or authorise any person to issue a tender for him. Major Myles said that there was a practice in the county of sending in bogus tenders, and in such cases the contracts should be re-advertised. Mr. McGrath, Local Government inspector, said that to prevent this practice the Council should insist on tenders being witnessed. Mr. Baxter said that he suspected the tender was not bona fide, and the Council at the last meeting decided to accept the lowest, which was £900, and which was £200 higher than the bogus one.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Clogher Agricultural Society.—Sir Basil Brooke, M.C., O.B.E., has been appointed patron; Major William Stewart, M.C., President, and Mr. A. J. Richardson, secretary, of Clogher Valley Agricultural Society.

Show Run at a Loss.—It was reported at the annual meeting of Clogher Valley Agricultural Society on last Wednesday that there was a loss of £49 15s. 3d. on the show last year.

Cruelty to Pony.—John Gordon, Springfield road, Belfast, was fined £3 and costs at the Belfast City Summons Court yesterday for permitting cruelty to a pony, and John Bailey, Tobergill street, Carver, 2s. 6d. and costs. Constable Cowan gave evidence of noticing sores on the animal.

Fraudulent Conversion.—Benjamin Barratt, found guilty, on Monday last, of the fraudulent conversion of a sum of money, the property of the Ministry of Labour, while a clerk in their employment, was sentenced at the Belfast Commission to twelve months' hard labour.

Co. Tyrone Hare Drive.—Under the auspices of Tyrone County Coursing Club the final hare drive of the season was held on last Wednesday afternoon on the Glenmacoffer Mountains, near Dungannon. A feature of the drive was the fact that the greater portion of the hares netted were piebald—greatly splashed with white—while a large number of pure white hares were observed during the day.

Motorist's License Endorsed.—Thomas W. White, Antrim road, Belfast, was fined 40s. and costs and had his license endorsed for driving a motor-bicycle in a manner dangerous to the public at Carlisle Circus on the 13th February. For a similar offence, John M'Kinstry, Queen Victoria street, was, on the evidence of Constable Malone, fined 20s. and costs.

Potteen Maker Goes to Prison.—At Magherafelt Petty Sessions, Dominic M'Kenna, Maghera, pleaded guilty to being engaged in illicit distillation, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. When Sergeant Monaghan visited defendant's premises on February 18 last, he found defendant attending to a still, which was on the fire in the kitchen. He found four gallons and one pint of wash in the still.

Clogher Valley Railway.—Clogher Valley Agricultural Society passed a resolution deprecating more economy in the working of the Clogher Valley Railway, the resolution (Mr. R. D. Barnett) declaring that farmers were threatened with ruin by the excessive rates. Messrs. J. Lendrum, J.P., and H. T. Armstrong, J.P., directors of the company, left the meeting as a protest against the matter being discussed there.

Co. Tyrone Show.—There was a good display in connection with the Pedigree Show of Shorthorn and Cross-bred Cattle at Moy, Co. Tyrone, on last Wednesday. Under the Department of Agriculture scheme, 60 licences were applied for, and Mr. B. Douglas, Department Inspector, issued 53. Mr. Thomas Ferguson, Lurgethrill, Coagh, acted as judge, and had some difficulty in making his awards. Seventy-four entries for the yearling pedigree, shorthorn or cross-bred bulls were received. First prize went to Mr. George Mullen, Coalisland, whose roan yearling cross-bred was of outstanding quality and smooth flesh. The first prize winner was purchased for £21 by Mr. Bristowe for the Burges Estate.

Belfast Relief Work.—At the fortnightly meeting of the Belfast City and District Commissioners yesterday—Mr. E. M'Elroy (Chairman) presiding—it was reported by the Works Committee that 1,341 men were engaged on relief work in the drainage of lands in the Woodburn and Stonyford districts. The minutes of the Finance Committee showed that the lodgments in bank for the fortnight ended February 16, amounted to £66,455 15s. 6d. The total rates, etc., collected to date during the financial year were:—Rates, £37,255 5s.; special supplies, £3,349 1s. 2d.; metered supplies, £15,197 18s. 2d. Cheques were ordered for payment totalling £30,763 5s. 8d.

Captain W. Gordon Nixon, D.L., Belcoo Cottage, has been sworn in as High Sheriff for the County Fermanagh.

Sir Charles F. Falls, M.P., has been appointed solicitor to the Fermanagh Regional Committee.

BELGIAN MINISTER'S WIFE DROPS DEAD.

COLLAPSE IN CONVENT CHAPEL.

BRUSSELS, Thursday.

News has reached here of the death to-day, in France, in pathetic circumstances, of Madame Van de Vyveres, the wife of the Belgian Minister of Agriculture, whose resignation, tendered a few days ago, was accepted by King Albert this afternoon.

Madame Van de Vyveres's death took place at Douvres, near Caen, when she was attending the ceremony of taking the veil by a number of young novices, among whom was her daughter. Overcome by emotion on seeing her daughter become a nun, she had a heart-seizure, and died almost immediately. Her husband was standing by her side when she collapsed on the floor of the convent chapel.

A sensation was created in Brussels by the receipt of the news. Mme. Van de Vyveres's body will be brought back to Ghent for burial.—(Reuter.)

THE LEVERHULME SALE.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

High prices were reached in the Leverhulme sale to-day. Mr. Partridge secured a George III. mahogany wing bookcase, inlaid in marqueterie, circa 1800, for $1,500; and Mr. Cescinsky, a large mahogany table, formerly used in the Irish House of Commons, for $1,050. Mr. Collins's agent obtained an Adam segmental side table, circa 1765, for $1,425, and Mr. Symons a red lacquer secretaire cabinet for $1,350. The total amount realised to-day was $29,650.—(Reuter.)

U.S. MARKETS.

BIG SELLING WAVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, and a resumption of the selling movement from unexpected quarters, indicating that the re-adjustment of speculative accounts had not been completed by the recent liquidation, and a violent decline in high-priced stocks unsettled the market again up to the final hour. The strong support which was accorded to many representative shares contrasted with progressive weakness in the minor issues, and Steels, Equipments, Motors, and some other popular stocks had been advanced 1 to 5 points; but a collapse in General Electric of 20 points to 353¼ on rumours that no split-up in the shares would be announced at the directors' meeting to-morrow caused a general selling wave, and American Can broke from 341 to 331, Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron lost 10 points; New York, Chicago and St. Louis 8, and Sears-Roebuck, American Linseed, Atlantic Coast Line, Du Pont, Coca-Cola, Mathieson Alkali and many others 4 to 5 points; U.S. Steel Common, Chesapeake and Ohio and Pennsylvania were among many issues touching new low levels for the year. The market closed weak. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,620,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 5 p.c. bid and 5½ p.c. asked. All business was done at 5 p.c. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 4¼ p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ¼c. higher at 56⅝.

	Thur.	Wed
Call Money	5b. 5½ a	5b. 5½ a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81⅞	4.81⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85⅝	4.85½
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86¼
Do. Montreal	4.88	4.88
Exchange Paris, cable	3.63½	3.62½

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Business Prices. Thur.	Wed
105½	U.S. Funded 4s	102⅛	102⅛
122½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	129⅛	129⅜
97⅛	Do. Pref.	86	85
85¾	Baltimore and Ohio	90⅝	91⅜
102¼	Canadian Pacific	136	137⅜
13½	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	13¾	13
73½	Chicago and North-West	71	71½
37⅞	Erie Shares	36¼	36¾
44	Erie 1st Preferred	42¾	43
120⅜	Illinois Central	117	117
133⅜	Louisville and Nashville	130	130
42¼	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	41¾	42
73⅜	Missouri Pacific New	34	34⅛
131½	New York Central & Hudson R.	127½	128¾
153⅜	Norfolk and West Con.	149½	149⅞
73⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	71	71⅜
85¾	Pennsylvania Shares	80⅞	81⅜
86½	Reading Shares	86⅜	85
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40⅝	40⅝
114½	Southern Railway	113¾	114⅜
103⅞	Southern Pacific	101	101⅝
151⅛

BARROW DRAINAGE PLANS.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES MUST PAY THEIR SHARE OF THE COST.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT IN DAIL.

WHEN the supplementary estimate for the Board of Works was discussed in Dail Eireann yesterday several members insisted that the Government must keep the pledges given during the Leix-Offaly by-election concerning the drainage of the River Barrow.

The Minister for Finance said that the work would be undertaken, and the State would contribute half the cost. It was estimated by the experts that a sum of £1,130,000 would be required, but the plans were being examined with a view to their modification and a reduction of the cost.

When a definite figure was reached the local authorities would be told the extent of their liabilities. It was probable that some local authorities might refuse to "come in," and compulsion might be necessary.

The Committee stage of the School Attendance Bill was completed. General Mulcahy mentioned that in some parts of Donegal children of eight years of age were "hired out" as herds.

Professor Magennis spoke for an hour in denunciation of President Cosgrave's action in writing a letter to the *Morning Post*.

BARROW DRAINAGE.

MINISTER'S ELECTION SPEECHES.

Mr. W. Davin resumed the discussion (in Committee) of the supplementary estimate for Public Works expenditure. In his statement on the estimate, the Minister for Finance had defined the present view of the Government concerning schemes for the drainage of the Barrow. Mr. Davin now quoted speeches made by the Minister in the Barrow area during the recent Leix-Offaly by-election, and went on to say that at the time when these speeches were delivered houses in the town of Portarlington were flooded to the extent of five feet, and the occupiers were living in the upper rooms.

He suggested that the Minister ought to go —in disguise, if he wished—to the Barrow drainage areas, and visit the districts from Carlow and Athy to Shannon Harbour, to see for himself the conditions in which people were living in the flooded area and the catchment area. In the by-election 24,500 people had voted against the policy of the Government and 16,400 for the policy of "going slow" in matters of that kind affecting the people of the locality.

Mr. Colohan (Labour) also demanded that Ministerial promises should be kept, and that the work should be started this summer for the purpose of relieving unemployment. He understood that the trunk road scheme which was to give employment had been turned down.

Mr. Blythe—No.

Mr. Colohan—Well, if it has not been turned down, it is very much up in the air. (Laughter.)

Mr. Conlon (Farmers) said that the Minister should show what would be the demand to be met by the people whose districts were affected by the flooding.

A CASE FOR CAUTION.

Mr. P. J. Egan said that the fact that the estimate was introduced showed that something was being done by the Government. It was perfectly apparent that in a work of such magnitude the greatest possible care should be taken to ensure that proper plans were formulated. Nothing should be left to chance, and for that reason the preliminaries would take time. He submitted that as soon as possible the people in the counties affected should get some indication of the precise nature of the machinery that would be set up to fix the area of charge.

Mr. T. Johnson said that the Minister should remove all doubts by a statement as to whether the scheme was still in the hesitative period or whether a definite decision had been taken to go on, whether the local authorities were willing to pay or not.

Mr. Blythe said that the estimate of Professor Meyer-Peter was for £1,130,000, and the Government, after some hesitation, had decided that, in all the circumstances existing, the scheme should go on. They were prepared to stand for the policy of meeting out of the National Exchequer half the cost, but no more. Even half the cost would be a heavy charge on the surrounding areas, and, realising that, the Government were trying to see how it could be lessened by any eliminations that would not injure the scheme. Until a decision had been reached as to what were the works to be carried out, he could not possibly indicate the apportionment of the charges to be borne by the local areas.

It might well be that when absolutely definite figures were put before them the local authorities would object to going on. Already different public bodies had expressed different views as to how the cost should be charged, and he expected a good deal of controversy when the final figures of the cost came before them.

COMPULSION POSSIBLE.

It was quite possible that some particular area would not go on, and then a decision would have to be taken by the Government as to whether there should be legislation to compel the local contributions to be paid. On that point a definite decision had not yet been taken, but it might be that they would have to deprive the local authorities of a voice in the matter of going on. The one point of doubt was whether they would adopt the policy of paying no attention to the wishes of the local authorities.

With reference to a 1916 memorial, the Minister said that steps had been taken in regard to it some time ago. What was now proposed was that a site should be provided and a memorial put up. The memorial was in the form of a symbolical group—a woman holding up a dying or wounded soldier.

General Mulcahy asked was the decision about Glasnevin as the site irrevocable.

The Minister said that the discussions had taken place on that basis.

The vote was agreed to.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

On the Report stage of the School Attendance Bill, the first amendments discussed related to the two sub-sections which provide that a reasonable excuse for absence on ten days in spring and ten days in autumn shall be that the child (not under twelve years of age) has been prevented from attending school by reason of his having been engaged in light agricultural work for his parent.

The Minister agreed to accept Professor Thrift's amendment, the effect of which is to leave these clauses valid only "until the year 1936."

An amendment moved by Mr. T. O'Connell to substitute the word "boy" for "child" was lost.

Mr. O'Connell moved to substitute for the words "for his parent," the new form of words, "on or about his parents' farm or holding." He suggested that unless this form were used there might be danger of parents being enabled to use their children in work for neighbours for consideration in kind or in service, if not in cash.

Mr. Conlan said that exchanges of labour were made only between near neighbours, and in such circumstances the work could not be done otherwise.

FLAX-PULLING.

Mr. McGoldrick said that in the flax industry in the Northern counties certain work could be done only on particular days when special weather conditions favoured it, and it was only by neighbours combining on such days that it could be done.

Mr. Johnson said that if the wording were left open to the construction that children could be engaged on work on other than their parents' holdings, they were making it possible for the whole twenty days to be occupied in work away from school.

Mr. Mulcahy, following to the same effect, said that many Deputies in voting for the clauses had been influenced by the hope that, as a rule, the full number of twenty days would not be used up. If the scope of the clause were widened by the construction which it was now suggested might be put on the phrase "for his parent," they were going to drift into the position that the whole of the twenty days would be used.

Mr. Wolfe, speaking for the amendment, said that one of the causes of irregular attendance in country schools was the custom of lending children to work for neighbours.

The Minister said that he could not accept the amendment as it stood, and suggested that it should be postponed to give him an opportunity of considering the question in all its bearings.

Mr. O'Connell then withdrew the amendment.

YOUNG CHILDREN AS HERDS.

General Mulcahy said that when considering the question the Minister should not be led away by statements about the necessities of Donegal agriculture. The conditions with regard to child labour in Donegal were notorious. In very considerable parts of that county children of eight years of age, and even less, were hired out for six months of the year, away from their homes, for herding cattle and similar work, and in return for their labour the parents got £3 for the half-year.

Mr. McGoldrick said that that was only in the congested areas, where the people were very poor. They were the exceptions and not the rule, for in Donegal the people had as great a love for education as in any other part of the country, and greater than in the cities.

On behalf of the Government, an amendment was accepted making it incumbent on parents to notify the principal teacher either in writing or in person of the cause of a child's absence as soon as possible, and, in any event, not later than the third day of such absence.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

Mr. John Good moved an amendment to provide for the appointment of Advisory Committees "in such places and for such periods as the Minister may think necessary." He said that in matters of education consultation with local interests was desirable. He was afraid that one of the weaknesses of the bill was that it was putting too much into the hands of the Minister and too little into the hands of the people of particular areas.

The Minister said he could not see the necessity for these Advisory Committees. If the object was to secure enforcement of the Act they had the Civic Guard for that purpose.

Mr. Good challenged a division on the amendment, which was defeated by 38 votes to 24.

Mr. P. Hogan (Clare) proposed an amendment to the section dealing with compensation to school attendance officers removed from their offices through the operation of the Act. His amendment proposed as the compensation to be awarded "a sum equal to, in the case of any particular officer, one-sixth of the annual salary and emoluments of which he was in receipt on the first day of November, 1925, for each completed year of service."

Mr. Wolfe suggested that, as a compromise, the Minister should accept one year in ten years.

Professor O'Sullivan having undertaken that he would consider the matter between now and the Report stage, the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. O'Connell moved an amendment to omit the cities of Waterford and Limerick from the list of areas in which the Act is to be administered by a local school attendance committee and not by the Civic Guards. He said that there was a general feeling that the Act would not be a success unless it was administered by the Guards.

The Minister said that he was altogether for having as few areas as possible in charge of committees, but the difficulty was that the Guards could not undertake the duties of the Act in those two cities. The Guards had gone to considerable length, and had strained their resources to the utmost in taking up the duties of school attendance officers in the other areas.

The amendment was withdrawn.

The House negatived an amendment in the name of Major Cooper to include Dalkey urban district in the list of areas to be administered by school attendance committees. His further amendment to include North Dublin rural district was withdrawn. He had a third amendment to include Killiney and Ballybrack urban district.

Major Cooper—I will withdraw that, too. It was put in only to be consistent, for no one in Killiney takes the slightest interest in this or any other question. (Laughter.)

Mr. D'Alton and Mr. Bolger were equally unsuccessful with their amendments to have Clonmel and Tipperary and Kilkenny towns included in the schedule. Mr. E. Doyle (Labour) stated that the borough of Kilkenny had the highest school attendance average in this or any other country.

The Report stage was then passed.

VOTE OF CENSURE.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO A NEWSPAPER.

Professor W. Magennis moved:—

That the Dail learns with alarm and disapproval from the communication of the President to an English newspaper, that secret negotiations with external Governments have been carried on of late, if not at his instance, with his knowledge and consent, directed to cap the London Agreement with an economic treaty, and the Dail condemns and forbids the commitment of this State to changes of its fiscal policy and surrender of its fiscal freedom by covenants entered into on its behalf by Ministers of the Executive Council without previous authorisation and specific mandate from the representatives of the people.

The first part of the motion, he said, dealt with facts, and the second with constitutional doctrine. The facts were the now notorious letter of the President to the *Morning Post*, the revelations arising out of it as made by the *Morning Post*, and an interview, or what purported to be an interview, with one of the daily papers.

The constitutional doctrine asserted certain principles which ought to regulate the conduct of affairs in a State such as the Free State, whose ideal was to have responsible, representative government. As regards that portion of the resolution, the amendment of Deputy Johnson was practically identical in purpose and idea, and there should be no difficulty whatever in accepting that amendment, not in substitution for the entire motion, but for the second portion of it. He could not accept it for the entirety of the motion, because a special value of the earlier part lay in the fact that it gave the President an opportunity of making clear, to the satisfaction of the nation, what was his real position in the matter—whether it differed from what it appeared to be from the consideration of Press reports.

Whether the President would believe him or not, he took that opportunity of declaring that if the President could make his position right there was no member of the Dail or no member of the public that would be better pleased than he would be.

DISAPPROVAL.

He asked the Dail to declare that it had learned of this transaction with alarm and disapproval; that was to say, that it shared the feelings of the people outside that House.

Professor Magennis read a quotation to the effect that the President's letter was "condemned, resented and repudiated all over the country," and said that he was not by any means the only person who was alarmed. Never since the infamous Pigott letter appeared in *The Times* was there any communication in a London newspaper which had excited so much interest and comment as the President's letter. Both those London newspapers—*The Times* on that day and the *Morning Post* on the present day—were the notorious enemies of the Irish national claims, and they were determined upholders of a policy that would frustrate Ireland's hopes of national government.

The one extraordinary, pointed difference lay in the fact that no one accepted the letter which bore Parnell's name as authentic. Every genuine Nationalist regarded it as an audacious forgery. But it showed how far the President's political stock had fallen in the political market when nobody reading the letter to the *Morning Post* declared that "Some enemy has done this." It was accepted as the President's. The public marvelled at the egregious folly of the performance, but never doubted for a moment that the performance was his.

ONE BODY ALARMED.

One public body was alarmed. He should say that the *Irish Times*, which was regarded in some circles—rightly or wrongly—as now the official organ of the Government, preserved an extraordinary silence from the moment of the publication of the *Morning Post* letter and the *Morning Post* revelations ensuing thereon. He took it that they found on reflection that the best service they could do the party, whose cause they espoused, was to give it the charity of silence. But in the *Irish Times* was found room for the report of a meeting of the Federation of Irish Industries, called to consider the situation created by the President's letter. Professor Magennis then read the correspondence which had passed between the Secretary of that Federation and President Cosgrave as to what was to be read into the letter to the *Morning Post*.

Burke on one occasion said of a man, that he was "determined to die in the last dyke of prevarication." The President was determined to die in the last dyke of evasion. What did the President's letter contain? How much was to be read out of the letter that was not read into it?

The *Morning Post* was known to every member of that House as the most vindictive opponent of all that the Dail, by its very existence, stood for and was a symbol of. Its opposition to Irish liberty had been, and was still, characterised by malignity. It loaded with vituperation even the English statesmen of its own party who took the nobler course and determined to end war with Ireland. And even now, after the President had written this letter to it, having first betrayed him by giving a full and detailed account of al transactions with him, it proceeded to exercise its malevolence in regard to him in a later issue of the same week.

THE MEANING OF "US."

Professor Magennis then read the letter to the *Morning Post*, which concluded with the statement that the newspaper "had encouraged us in our efforts towards reconciling the interests of the parties concerned." He was not quite sure as to the exact reference to the word "us." Was that the Royal "we," into which the President has slipped inadvertently, assuming the Royal prerogative to commit the country without its prior knowledge or consent, or did "us" mean his colleagues in the Executive Council, who, according to the Constitution, had joint responsibility with him?

Professor Magennis went on to say that he had knowledge that Mr. Devlin and Sir James Craig had been asked by the same authority to give similar letters; but they were too old birds to be caught with such chaff.

The letter would make at least 99 per cent. of the public believe that the account given by the special agent of the *Morning Post*—no matter how much the President might choose to deny the revelations—might be accepted as accurate history. The letter was nothing but a certificate to the special correspondent of the *Morning Post*. Why did the President give that certificate, and why did he repeat so soon of having given it?

Why was he conscious, when he came to reply to an Irish body—the Federation of Irish Industries—that it was a case that called for an evasive answer? Why should he not have had wisdom not to provoke any necessity to have queries put that required evasive answers?

Was it a smoke screen the President was trying to spread to hide from the public how long the negotiations had been going on, and the fact that they were a continuation of the infamous London Pact, or was he subject to some pressure that he could not, or dare not, resist?

"ON MINISTERIAL AUTHORITY."

Professor Magennis proceeded to read extracts from the *Morning Post* and to link them up with the subsequent statement by the Political Correspondent of the *Irish Independent*, "on Ministerial authority," that the negotiations had reference to a possible reciprocal arrangement between this country and Northern Ireland regarding the exportation and importation of motor cars and parts —and nothing else." He referred also to Mr. Blythe's reply to Mr. Sears on the 5th February to the effect that modification of the Customs barrier was not in contemplation.

Quoting from the *Morning Post* the sentence —"It is permissible to state that the three Governments were ready to cap the London Agreement with an economic treaty"—Professor Magennis said that he knew the President would adopt his usual tactics, and use a lot of abuse and personal abuse. They would have violent tirades against the Irregulars, who had weakened the Irish position so much that it was impossible for Irish Ministers to stand up against British Ministers any longer. But had the *Morning Post* statement been contradicted by the chief of the Irish Government?

Silence was giving the President the opportunity now to contradict it in that House, and to let it go out to the Irish people that it was a malignant slander on the President. But the statement by the Political Correspondent of the *Independent* had also not been challenged.

Professor Magennis had not concluded his speech at 8.30, when adjournment of the debate till to-day fell due under Standing Orders.

LAND COMMISSION.

ACQUISITION OF A MEATH ESTATE.

On the motion for the adjournment, Major Bryan Cooper called attention to the procedure of the Land Commission in fixing the appointed day in connection with the compulsory acquisition of an estate. The owner of the estate concerned had suggested alternative land, and had written to the Land Commission, but up to 12 o'clock that day had got no reply. The only letter he got from the Land Commission was a notice received on Monday last stating that to-day (Friday) was the appointed day.

Mr. Johnson asked whether the notification of the appointed day meant an eviction.

Major Bryan Cooper—I do not quite understand your question.

Mr. Hogan (Minister for Lands)—That the land is not cleared.

Major Cooper said that that was what he wanted to know. If he got an undertaking that the fixing of the appointed day did not mean that the man on behalf of whom he spoke would be dispossessed that would go far to meet his case.

Mr. Leonard said that it looked very bad that Mr. Wallis, a man who was in a large way of business in Dublin—a salesmaster—and who happened to be a Protestant and one of the English school, should be penalised. Unless the reasons were very grave he did not see why the Minister should not ask the Estates Commissioners to accept Mr. Wallis's offer of two other farms.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Hogan (Minister for Agriculture) said that the proceedings for the acquisition of the lands of Rathregan, which were situated in Meath, began seventeen months ago. In June, 1925, an offer of £18,900 was made. The usual notices as to acquisition and objections had been served and published. In October last the owner accepted the situation as to the acquisition and then the question of price remained. That was decided by the Commissioners, and it was wrong to give the impression to the Dail that this was a man who suddenly learned on the 20th February that his lands would be taken on the 26th of February. He knew of it the whole time.

He did not want to give any undertaking, but the Commissioners would not take Mr. Wallis by the back of the neck and throw him out. They would give him every consideration, but they would not be put off acquiring the lands.

The House then adjourned to 12 o'clock today.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN DUBLIN.

The report of the Technical Education section of the Dublin Corporation for the quarter ended 31st December, 1925, states that the estimated income of the Department for the academic year, 1st August, 1925, to 31st July, 1926, is £37,657, while the estimated expenditure is £37,725. The figure in respect of salaries, wages, cost of living, bonuses and pensions is £28,400.

Lord Coleridge continues to make satisfactory progress.

MUNSTER BULL SHOW.

FINE DISPLAY OF DAIRY SIRES.

BRISK BIDDING AT SALES

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

There were almost 200 entries for the Munster Agricultural Society's Spring Show and Sale here to-day. This represents the substantial increase of 70 over last year's total, besides marking an advance in the quality of the exhibits as a whole. Proof of the useful standard of merit attained is afforded by the fact that of the 176 bulls exhibited no fewer than 108 were selected for premiums, while only four failed to obtain licences under the Live Stock Breeding Act. This is very gratifying, and should encourage Southern stockbreeders to persevere in the work that they have taken up. At the head of each of the classes there were four or five stock which were fit to lead anywhere.

In the well-filled class for bulls of shorthorn type considerable merit was shown by the leaders, but some of the others were lacking in condition. An outstanding feature was the double dairy bull class, confined to animals whose dam and sire's dam gave registered yields of not less than 800 gallons. This lot included Captain Clarke's well-bred dark roan, Farran Diomed, which was subsequently sold to the Agricultural Station, Athenry, for 115 guineas, the highest price of the day. The class for dairy shorthorns whose dam or sire's dam yielded less than 800 gallons, however, provided the champion. This was Mr. John Stanley's Air Raid, an extremely level bull of good type, that realised 100 guineas by auction. The fine entry obtained in these two classes would not have been possible were it not for the work of cow testing associations in this progressive county.

Aberdeen Angus bulls on this occasion made a creditable turnout; there was a fair display of British Friesians, but only a couple of Herefords.

Boars made a small but praiseworthy show, and there were six entries of stallions.

Not since the fixture was established has the attendance been so good as it was to-day, while a feature of the sale, which was conducted by Messrs. William Marsh and Sons, was the liveliness of the bidding and the satisfactory range of prices.

The Secretary, Mr. J. Byrne, with the assistance of a capable band of stewards, had all the arrangements in good working order.

The judges were:—Shorthorns—Mr. R. W. Hobbs, Lechlade, Gloucestershire; Aberdeen Angus and Swine—Professor Wilson, Dublin; British Friesian—Mr. W. Welland, Charleville; Stallions—Mr. J. W. A. Harris, Limerick Junction.

Captain McCarthy and Mr. R. Lynch were the Inspectors for the Department of Agriculture.

DAIRY BULLS.

For double dairy yearling Shorthorns, confined to animals whose dam and sire's dam gave registered yields not less than 800 gallons, Captain Clarke led with Farran Diomed, a good coloured red roan brought forward in good condition, and showing nice character. He was sired by Horatio, and comes of a very deep milking family. Later he was sold for 115 gns. The Right Rev. R. M. Phelan's Melleray Model was a nice lengthy red, by Drumsnatt Star, whose dam was a 2,000-gallon cow. The same exhibitor was third with Melleray Archer, a half-brother of the second prize-taker. Mr. T. Twomey, Macroom, was reserve, with Rockborough Rambler, a roan, whose dame gave 939 gallons of milk, while the yield of his sire's dam was 1,040 gallons. He was sold for 110 gns.

There were 21 entries in the class for yearling Dairy Shorthorn Bulls, whose dam or sire's dam had a record of less than 800 gallons, and premier honour was taken by Mr. John Stanley, Monkstown, County Cork, with Air Raid, a well-balanced red, of fine type and character, by Kilkea Orpheus, out of Flying Lark. He accounted for two other first prizes, and also won the Lodlow Beasnish, and the Viscount de Vesci Cups, thus securing the Championship of the show. He was subsequently sold for 100 gns. Father Phelan's Melleray Regal Star, from the Mount Melleray herd, was a good second. Mr. M. Twomey, Berrings, was third with the useful red, Star of Belvelly. Mr. T. O'Sullivan, Crookstown, being fourth with Cloughduv Bunny's Baron by Beatlecourch Baron. Father Phelan's Melleray Mariner was reserve.

Mr. John Stanley's Champion Dairy Shorthorn.

In the class for yearling Dairy Shorthorns, whose dam only is registered, Mr. J. H. Smith Barry, Fota Island, was first with the promising roan, Fota Music Maker by Marland's Duke 3rd. This shapely well-bred bull was reserve for the two champion cups. His useful light roan, Fota Waterman, by Loobagh Duke 4th, was second, Mr. John Stanley's Lord Warden, by Blessington Prince Royal, third, Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bonus, by Baron Romulus, fourth.

For two-year-old Dairy Shorthorns, whose dam only or sire and dam are entered in the Department's Register of Dairy Cattle, the Earl of Kenmare led with Killarney Boy, by Orphan Boy, while Loobagh Grand Duke 9th, bred by Sir Gilbert Greenall, and sired by Loobagh Ranger, was second. Mr. M. J. Keane, Crookstown, was third with Cloughduv Boy, by Loobagh Duke 4th.

DAIRY BULLS OF SHORTHORN TYPE.

There were 59 entries in the class for yearling Dairy Bulls of Shorthorn type. Mr. R. Barry, Bartlemy, was first with the good-looking red, Highland, by Killycreen Dairyman 4th. Father Phelan's Melleray Knight, by Drumsnatt Star, was second; Mr. John Leahy, Abbeylands, third, with Red Bud of Abbeyland, and Mr. John Stanley fourth, with Iceberg. It was a good class all over, although, as already stated, many of the animals forward could have been in somewhat better condition.

In the £50 valuation class for Dairy Bulls of Shorthorn type, the first prize went to Mr. John O'Donovan, Clonakilty, for Coolmore Chieftain. Mr. H. Appelbe, Clonakilty, being second, with Carrigroe Masher, and Mr. Thomas Hallihan third, with Castlelyne Red Baron.

First prize in the class for bulls of Shorthorn type, belonging to members of Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Association, over £50 valuation, went to Mr. Stanley's Air Raid, Mr. Smith Barry's Fota Music Maker 3rd being second, and his Fota Waterman third. In a similar class for breeders up to £50 valuation, Mr. M. Twomey, Berrings, was first with Star and second with Prince of Belvelly.

SHORTHORNS.

For yearling shorthorn bulls premier honour went to Mr. Thomas Hosford, Courtmacsherry, for the red Ballincurrig Duke. Mr. C. Y. Miles, Rathcormack, was second with the good red, and white Fota Wild Prince 2nd, by Loobagh Duke 4th, while Mr. James Ellis, Lismore, was third with Lismore Monarch, by Mountain Chieftain.

For two-year-old shorthorn bulls, Mr. P. Corkery, Cork, was first with the nice quality red, Ballyglassin Rufus, by Inver Guard. Mrs. H. C. Scriven's Melleray Monarch was second, and Mr. T. M'Grath's Melleray Marquis third.

The Shorthorn Society's prize for yearling shorthorns went to Mr. Stanley's Air Raid, Mr. Smith Barry's Fota Music Maker 3rd being reserve.

The cup for best pair of yearling shorthorn bulls went to Father Phelan's Melleray Regal Star and Melleray Model. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bunny's Baron and Cloughduv Banker were reserve.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

For Aberdeen Angus bulls, calved between 1st December, 1924, and 31st January, 1925, Mr. T. P. Murphy, Macroom, was first with Philip of Castleview, a thick, blocky bull, by Legion of Curragh. Mr. J. O'Leary, Crookstown, was second with Legion of Brideslands, by Benedict of Tubbercurraghduly.

In the junior yearling bull class, out of twenty-five entries Mr. Alex. Jeffery, Midleton, was first with the blocky-looking youngster, Prince 21st of Knock. Second went to Mr. T. P. Murphy's Zog, by Legion of Curragh.

HEREFORDS.

There was one class and two entries of Herefords. Here Mr. T. F. Morgan was first with Foxan, an April yearling.

BRITISH FRIESIANS.

There was a small show of Friesians. Lady Coghill and Miss Somerville were first with Hermitage Bonny Boy, and Miss Gubbins, Glanmire, second with Hermitage Grand Duke.

SWINE.

Boars, over nine months old—1st, Mr. E. J. Clarke, Aghamarta, with Ormond Dermot; 2nd, Mr. R. H. Dring, Glanmire, with Aghamarta Turk 4th; reserve, Mr. J. O'Mahony, Ballinhassey, with Newbawn Gem.

Boars, not exceeding nine months old—All the prizes went to Major Seigne, St. Ann's Hill.

Sows, farrowed before 1st August, 1925—1st, Mrs. Scriven's White Queen; 2nd, Mr. E. J. Clarke's Aghamarta Queen 12th; 3rd, Colonel D. T. Seckham's Sleedagh Rose 1st.

Sows, farrowed on or after 1st August, 1925—1st, Mrs. Scriven's Milliner's Pride; 2nd, Major Seigne.

STALLIONS.

Thoroughbred—1st, Mr. T. O'Brien's Ballyvodock; 2nd, Mr. J. Broderick's Iron Hand.

CATTLE SALES.

DAIRY SHORTHORN BULLS.

Appended is a list of principal sales:—

	Gns.
Rev. R. M. Phelan's Melleray Comely Prince (v.h.c.) (Miss Holland, Enniskean)	65
Capt. Clarke's Farran Prudent (p.) (Mr. T. O'Keeffe, Kilbaden)	60
Earl of Bessborough's Red Baron (v.h.c.) (Mr. G. C. Townsend)	46
Rev. R. M. Phelan's Melleray Archer (2nd and p.) (Mr. W. Purdon, Youghal)	70
Capt. Clarke's Farran Baronet (v.h.c. and p.) (Mr. J. R. Henderson, Ardrin)	73½
Mr. M. Twomey's Prince of Belvelly (p.) (Mr. E. Barry, Freemount)	100
Rev. R. Phelan's Melleray Model (2nd and p.) (Mr. F. Barry, Donoughmore)	50
Capt. Clarke's Farran Ariel (h.c. and p.) (Mr. T. Hickey, Kilmacow)	100
Mr. W. F. Watson's Ballingarrane Dairy Prince (h.c. and p.) (Mr. S. Buckley, Bannon)	62½
Capt. Clarke's Farran Hereward (p.) (Mr. R. Sullivan, Farranfore)	62½
Capt. Clarke's Farran Perseus (p.) (Mr. F. Flynn, Dungarvan)	72½
Capt. Clarke's Farran Diomed (p.) (Mr. J. Hassett, Agricultural Station, Athenry)	115
Capt. Clarke's Farran Genius (bf H. O'Shea)	29
Capt. Clarke's Farran Wambs (c. and p.) (Mr. R. Walsh, Kildorrery)	75
Mr. Watson's Ballingarrane Butterman (h.c. and p.) (Mr. P. J. Roche, New Ross)	75
Mr. T. Twomey's Rockborough Rambler (r. and p.) (Mr. A. Meade, Castleiyons)	110
Mr. M. Twomey's Star of Belvelly (p.) (Mr. T. Biennerhasset, Killarney)	77½
Mr. J. Twomey's Red Duke (p.) (Lady M. Fitzgerald-Uniacke, Waterford)	67½
Rev. R. Phelan's Melleray Golden Star (p.) (Mr. E. Corcoran, Newcastle West)	77½
Capt. Clarke's Farran Wild Warrior (p.) (Mr. G. Wycherley, Rosscarbery)	70
Capt. Clarke's Farran Waterloo Blanco (p.) (Mr. T. Lynch)	37½
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bunny's Baron (4th and p.) (Mr. D. Brickley)	70
Rev. R. Phelan's Melleray Mariner (r. and p.) (Mr. Smiddy, Youghal)	75
Mount Melleray Agricultural Students' Ballygriasem Sailist (v.h.c. and p.) (Mr. D. J. O'Leary, Macroom)	70
Mr. T. Kelleher's Ballyginsain Duke (h.c. and p.) (Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Skibbereen)	60
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Flower Prince (c. and p.) (Mr. A. McCarthy, Castleisland)	67½
Mr. J. Stanley's Air Raid (champion and p.) (Mr. W. Coleman, Buttevant)	100
Mr. J. Dineen's Red Danish Heir (h.c. and p.) (Mr. P. Kennedy, Carrick-on-Suir)	65
Mr. T. Twomey's Rockborough Champion (c. and p.) (Mr. T. O'Connor, Listowel)	60
Rev. R. Phelan's Melleray Regal Star (2nd and p.) (Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Kilmore)	87½
Capt. Clarke's Farran Delegate (p.) (Mr. J. O'Brien)	60
Capt. Clarke's Farran Manager (p.) (Mr. J. Caverley)	62½
Mr. MacLysaght's Coilcuill Diamond (c. and p.) (Mr. R. Crowley, Killimer, Co. Clare)	60
Mr. J. H. Smith Barry's Fota Waterman (2nd) (Mr. T. Donovan, Skibbereen)	60
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bonus (4th) (Mr. J. Donovan, Clonakilty)	60
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Banker (r.) (Mr. E. Mangan, Killorglin)	60

Mr. John Smith Barry's Reserve Champion Dairy Shorthorn.

Mr. J. H. Smith-Barry's Music Maker (1st) (Mr. P. O'Brien, Buttevant)	85
Earl of Kenmare's Loobagh Grand Duke (2nd) (Mr. M. O'Sullivan)	45
Mr. M. J. Keane's Cloughduv Veteran (3rd) (Mr. C. Ahern, Macroom)	50
Earl of Kenmare's Killarney Boy (1st) (Mr. J. H. Power, Carrick-on-Suir)	57½

DAIRY BULLS OF SHORTHORN TYPE.

Rev. R. Phelan's Melleray Knight (2nd and p.) (Mr. Steward, Ballyglass)	52½
Mr. John Leahy's Red Fox of Abbeylands (p.) (Mrs. Dowling, Castlegregory)	50
Mr. P. Barry's Highland (1st and p.) (Mr. M. Quill, Listowel)	47½
Mr. D. Rost's Mellow Monarch (r. and p.) (Mr. T. Dee, Dungarvan)	52½

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULLS.

Mr. J. O'Leary's Legion of Brideslands (2nd and p.) (Mr. McSwiney, Donaghmore)	57½
Mr. T. Hale's Highland Rover (p.) (Mr. M. Brosnan, Castleisland)	50
Mr. R. C. Williams's Monarch of Presley (4th and p.) (Mr. W. O'Connell)	62½
Mr. Williams's 'Heasie's' Dandiedea (r. and p.) (Mr. O'Donnell, Lismore)	70
Mr. Williams's Mountbooley Praymaster (p.) (Mr. J. Barrett, Limerick)	57½
Mr. Williams's Bureau (p.) (Mr. Buckley, Clarina)	52½
Mr. Smith Barry's Heckler of Cordoustown (p.) (Mr. C. Cronin, Crookstown)	57½
Mr. Williams's Inea of Delburack (4th and p.) (Mr. P. O'Brien, Liscarroll)	60
Mr. Williams's King's Best (r. and p.) (Mr. J. Coghlan, Ballinascarthy)	60
Mr. J. Jeffery's Prince 21st of Knock (1st and p.) (Mr. R. O'Connor, Clarina)	68
Mr. R. Wood's Dromana Guard (p.) (Mr. O'Brien, Kilbrittain)	55
Mr. Williams's Black Knight and Presley (p.) (Mr. D. Gulney, Kanturk)	51
Mr. G. Logan's Ballinora Ito (p.) (Mr. J. H. Kelly, Ballydehob)	52½
Mr. T. Hale's Baronno of Knocknacurra (p.) (Mr. Kelleher, Banteer)	51
Mr. Williams's Prowler of Coolcower (Duke of Devonshire)	55
Mr. E. H. de Cogan's The Plucky Prince (p.) (Mr. E. Dawkins)	51

SHOW OF BULLS AT OMAGH.

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture a very successful show of bulls for the purpose of granting licences was held yesterday in the Show Grounds, Omagh. The officials of the Ministry present were:—Mr. J. B. Douglas (inspector); Mr. T. J. M'Dowell, and Mr. Robinson. There was a large attendance.

There was an increase of 70 bulls, the large majority being calved early in 1925, and some fifty licences were granted. Fourteen bulls were rejected as failing to meet the necessary standard of quality, while half a dozen were not presented. The shorthorn and polled Angus classes predominated at the show.

Subsequently, a competition, promoted by Messrs. Kyle and Young, for the best bull calved in 1925, was held. About forty animals were paraded, and the awards were as follows:—1, Mr. Joseph Givan, Lisnagir, Omagh; 2, Mr. Caldwell Watson, Roscavey, Beragh; 3, Mr. James Short, Annie, Beragh; 4, Mr. George M'Clelland, Drumconnelly, Omagh. The first, second, and third prize winners were shorthorns and dairy shorthorns.

A successful sale of bulls was conducted afterwards by Messrs. Kyle and Young.

PEDIGREE SHOW AT MOY.

There was a capital display at the annual show of pedigree shorthorn and cross-bred cattle at Moy, Co. Tyrone, on Wednesday. Under the Department of Agriculture scheme sixty licences were applied for, and Mr. B. Douglas, Department inspector, issued fifty-three, quite a large percentage.

Mr. Thomas Ferguson, Silverhill, Coagh, acted as judge. Seventy-four entries for the yearling pedigree shorthorn or cross-bred bulls were received.

First prize went to Mr. George Mullan, Coalisland, whose roan yearling cross-bred was of outstanding quality and smooth fleshed. Second prize was awarded to Mr. John Patterson, Violet Hill, Moy, for his roan shorthorn, calved in February, 1925. Third prize to Mr. John Robinson, J.P., Derrymain, Coalisland, with a roan shorthorn of the Agusta herd. Reserve, Mr. Dickson Orr, Benburb, Derryscallop.

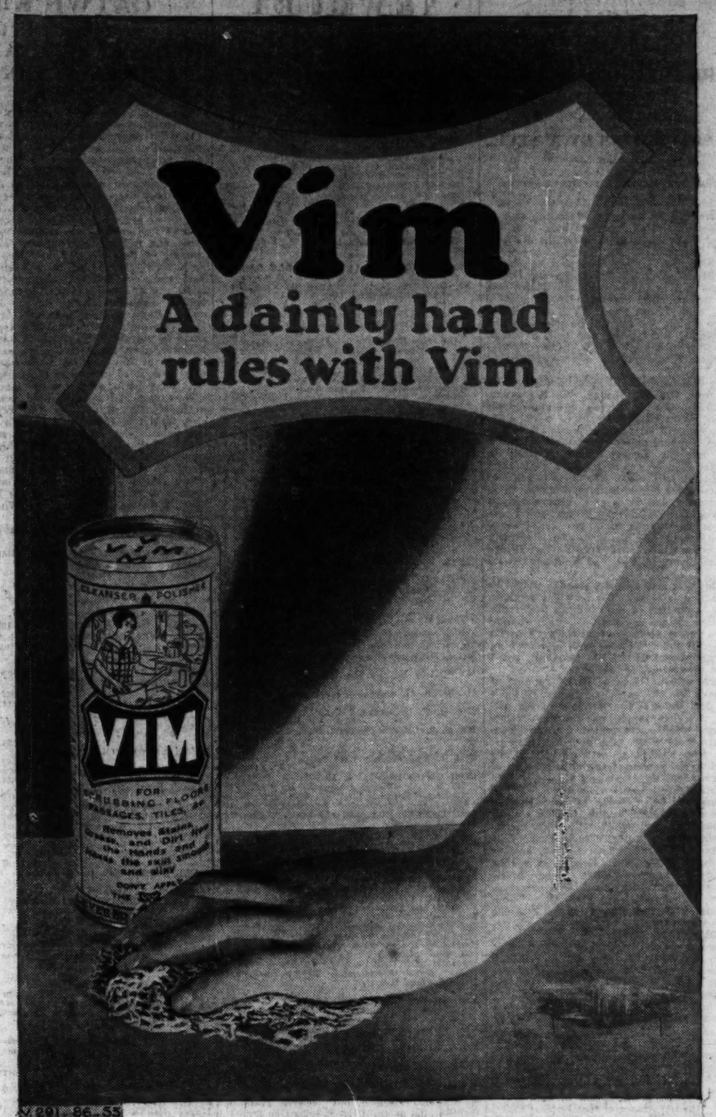
Mr. Robert Wilson, Moy, afterwards conducted the annual sale, and almost all the lots were cleared.

VALUE OF ADVERTISEMENT.

Mr. J. G. Wilkinson, President of the Southport Hotels and Apartments Association and Chairman of the Corporation Advertising Committee, speaking at the annual meeting of the Association, said that the chief things that counted in the success of a holiday were good accommodation and good food. It is no use being on the pier all day, or holding hands in the gloaming if one cannot sleep at night owing to indigestion or the quaint shape of the bed.

Southport owed a great deal to those who catered for its visitors, and the town's Advertising Committee was doing its best to bring more people to the town. The greater part of the money was spent on Press advertising, as the committee was of the opinion that that was the most effective method.

Luton yesterday celebrated its jubilee as a municipal borough. Since the charter was granted the population has increased from 17,000 to 62,000.



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A TRIAL.

FIRST MAGIC'S STRONG FINISH.

PREFACE WINS BY A NECK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

There will be no more interesting race of the season, with an important bearing on the Grand National, than that for the National Trial Steeplechase at Gatwick to-morrow afternoon, for leading Liverpool candidates like Bright's Boy, Old Tay Bridge and Double Chance will be in the field, also lesser ones like Ardeen, Ben Cruchan, Red Bee, Keep Cool, Chin Chin, Patsey V., and White Surrey; while the lot will be joined by the top-weight, Ruddyglow, who will, as usual, be ridden by his owner, Mr. Filmer Sankey. All these should provide a very interesting event.

The best handicapped horse in the race is, of course, Old Tay Bridge, who has a considerable pull with Bright's Boy and Double Chance, as compared with the Liverpool allotment, and will seriously prejudice his chance in the National unless he goes very near or wins outright. Double Chance is likely to be fitter than he was at Haydock Park when well beaten by Postino, who failed to run into the first three behind Sprig and Master Billie at Newbury, but he is at a disadvantage in the weights with Old Tay Bridge, and I cannot see him beating him. Nor can I fancy the chance of Bright's Boy, who is actually 15lb. worse handicapped with Old Tay Bridge than at Liverpool, where he is expected to do well.

Ruddyglow may also not give the weight to F. Hartigan's horse. The only one of those in the lower half of the handicap that I put in with a chance is Keep Cool, who, in spite of two recent failures, is still a very useful 'chaser. I think the issue rests between him, Ruddyglow, and OLD TAY BRIDGE, and I choose the last-named to win.

There were no National horses running at Newbury this afternoon, and the racing fell a good deal short of the standard of the previous day, but there was again perfect weather, which compensated for any shortcomings there might have been in the sport. F. B. Rees reared his return to the saddle by riding the winner of the principal race of the afternoon, the Greenham Hurdle. This was First Magic, from Poole's stable, who had not run since last October, but who, judging by the style in which he won, has lost none of his good form, for, with his 12st. 11lb. up, he won almost in a canter, beating Firing Line by three lengths, with Glen Andred, another three lengths off, third. Except for a time when he was headed by Royal Archer, Inverveigh made the running until they were three hurdles from home, when First Magic raced past him, and then drew away to beat the others very easily.

AN OUTSIDER WINS.

Rees was not so successful in his first mount of the day—Playful, who in the Selling Hurdle was well beaten by a margin of five lengths by False Report, an extreme outsider. The latter may have been a trifle lucky, for Clarkin, who was a hot favourite looked a certain winner when he came down at the last obstacle, and his jockey, V. Piggott, was knocked out, though he recovered consciousness quickly and had no bones broken. Earlier in the race Annam had fallen, and had given Jack Anthony a shaking.

The Zria horse, Preface, gained another good mark when, with top weight, he won the valuable Spring Steeplechase. It was only by a neck, however, that he beat the outsider, Paxford, the pair being well clear of Fortissimo, who was going strongly until he had jumped the last fence. Odds were laid on Mr. H. A. Brown's Far Flight in the United Services Handicap Hunters' Steeplechase, and being in front practically all the way he gave Captain Dennis a very nice ride, and beat Uppergrange by four lengths.

Illyrian was going great guns in the race for the Moderate Handicap Hurdle when he fell, and Jamnagar went on to beat the favourite, Loyal Scot, by four lengths, a gratifying victory for Captain Sassoon, who has been buying jumpers on an extensive scale for some time past.

Apart from the National Trial Steeplechase, in which I have selected OLD TAY BRIDGE, there are some other interesting races at Gatwick to-morrow. MILE END should, if he is sent, follow up his sequence of four successes by taking the Horse Novices' Steeplechase. In his absence the best might be Joyon. Donaghadee and Ismet both have chances in the Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle, but I anticipate that both will be beaten by BERKELEY BRIDGE, who is very well just now, and is, I understand, a good deal fancied.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Berkeley Bridge. Double—Berkeley Bridge and Old Tay Bridge.

Daily Express :—Double — Ismet and Ruddyglow.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Berkeley Bridge (nap) and Mile End.

Daily Graphic :—Double—Sun Crest and Shakespeare.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Ormond Hunt Point-to-Point meeting has been fixed for April 8th.

F. Rees had his first mount in public since his accident when riding Playful for Mr. Douglas Clarke in the Lambourn Selling Hurdle at Newbury yesterday.

Silvo is reported to have practically recovered from the injury to his forearm, and it is expected that he will resume his preparation for the Grand National shortly. He is not likely to be started, however, for the Lingfield Park Steeplechase on Thursday next.

J. Anthony and V. Piggott both fell heavily when their respective mounts, Annam and Clarkin, came to grief in the Lambourn Selling Hurdle race at Newbury yesterday. Anthony escaped with a shaking, but Piggott had the muscles in his neck badly wrenched and bruised.

The following are non-runners at Gatwick to-day :—Chequers Selling Handicap—The Star. Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Mortarboard. National Trial Steeplechase—Misconduct. Doubtful runners :—Newbury Selling Handicap—Turning Point, Little Major. Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Blue Paper. National Trial Steeplechase—Forewarned. Rusper Maiden Hurdle—Sippet Bill. Horne Steeplechase—Guttersnipe and Cocker.

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"NO AUTHORITY TO ACT."

After the race for the Street Handicap Hurdle Race at Plumpton on Tuesday last, the Stewards considered a letter, dated February 23, from W. W. Nisbet, secretary to Mr. R. de Reuter, cancelling the entry of Killukan. They found that Mr. Nisbet had no "authority to act" for Mr. de Reuter, such authority being held by Mr. Kilby, who stated that he intended to start the horse unless the Stewards ruled to the contrary. Under these circumstances the horse was allowed to start.

A PLUMPTON INQUIRY.

The *Racing Calendar* states that after the race for the Hurst Pierpont Selling Hurdle Race at Plumpton on Monday, February 22, the Stewards heard a complaint by Mr. Heald that Mr. Vincent demanded £75 or he would bid for Petty Cury. After hearing the evidence, the Stewards were not satisfied, and referred the matter to the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

2.0—READING SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 5 savs. About 2 m. 50 yds.

Mr. G. Heminsley's ch. g. RINGLES CROSS, by Gilgandra—Miss Ginastic, a. 10-4 ..... J. Tolley 1
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's SILKEN PRINCE, a. 11-11 ..... T. Leader 2
Mr. R. J. Hershman's IRISH CREEK, a. 11-12 ..... J. O'Sullivan 3

Also ran—Prosperita (V. Piggott), Cindrally (B. Doyle), Charabanc (T. Morgan), Jill Fame (J. Kelly). Off at 2.2. (Winner trained by Woodman.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. PREFACE, 4 to 1 Golden Ashe, 5 to 1 Drumhills, 10 to 1 Emphatic, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

St. Caradoc looked before the start. At the first fence Tall Story fell, as did St. Caradoc and Roseleau at the brook, the latter breaking his back. Noble Rowland made play from Fortissimo, Drumhirk, Preface, The Big Three, Witness Paxford, and Emphatic, with Irina in the rear, till a mile had been covered, when Witness went on just clear of Drumhirk, Preface, Fortissimo, Paxford, Noble Rowland, and Emphatic. Three fences from home Fortissimo shot to the front, pursued by Paxford and Preface, the latter challenging immediately after jumping the final obstacle and winning cleverly by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Drumhirk was fourth, Witness fifth, Emphatic sixth, Gold Flare seventh, The Big Three eighth, British Warm ninth, Berrob tenth, and Noble Rowland last.

3.30—GREENHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. Second 50 sovs, third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Hugh Peel's br. h. FIRST MAGIC, by ..... White Magic—Preface, 4, 12-1 ..... F. Rees 1
Mr. J. M. Mish's FIRING LINE, a. 10-13 ..... Owner 2
Mr. F. H. W. Cundell's GLEN ANDRED, aged, 11-7 ..... T. Leader 3

Also ran—Inverveigh (W. Speck), Lenglen (J. Anthony), Nans Snugger (H. East), Royal Archer (T. Morgan), Signet (D. Dick), Spanish Thorn (S. Ingham). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 agst. FIRST MAGIC, 9 to 2 Glen Andred, 6 to 1 Firing Line, 8 to 1 each Spanish Thorn, Nans Snugger, and Lenglen, 100 to 1 each Royal Archer and Inverveigh. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; same. Spanish Thorn was fourth and Lenglen last.

4.0—UNITED SERVICES HUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. About 3¼ m.

Mr. H. A. Brown's br. g. FAR FLIGHT, by Farman—La Signe, a. 12-2 ..... Capt. M. Dennis 1
Mr. E. G. Pease's UPPERGRANGE, a. 10-9 ..... Owner 2
Mr. Jamnagar went on to beat the favourite, Loyal Scot, by four lengths, a gratifying victory for Captain Sassoon, who has been buying jumpers on an extensive scale for some time past.

Mr. W. Filmer Sankey's CROFT HOUSE, a. 12-2 ..... Mr. Fawcett 3

Also ran—Myrlad (Owner), Penguin (Mr. Gaskell), Stonevale (Capt. McCreery), Ulster Vale (Capt. H. Lumsden), Foxie II. (Mr. Gubbins), French Ace (Mr. C. Harvey), Gold Mine (Mr. Wyse). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on FAR FLIGHT, 6 to 1 each agst. Croft House, Myrlad, 8 to 1 Uppergrange, 10 to 1 Stonevale, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. Stonevale was fourth and Myrlad last.

4.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. R. E. Sassoon's b. h. JAMNAGAR, by Black Jester—Carina, 5, 12-0 ..... G. Pellerin 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's LOYAL SCOT, 5, 12-7 ..... A. Brown 2
Mr. M. D. Blair's LLANGERIA, 4, 10-4 ..... Ingham 3

Also ran—Nightshift (M. Ruyson), Royal Legion (E. Foster), The Carpenter (W. Parvin), Up Garryewen (A. Stubbs), Hideaway (D. Dick), Knock Brack (W. Speck), Illyrian (T. Leader), Pinnace (D. Behan), Wellwisher (A. Letellier), Perusia (J. McNeill), Sound Asleep (E. Knight), Tiny Town (J. Anthony), Wild Alarm (T. Morgan), Worthy Ham (F. Gurney), Kroon Belle (T. Willmot), Blue Paper (T. Morgan). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Martin.)

Betting :—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Loyal Scot, 100 to 30 Illyrian, 6 to 1 each Tiny Town and Blue Paper, 100 to 14 JAMNAGAR, 10 to 1 each Pinnace and Nightshift, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. The Carpenter was fourth and Wellwisher last.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a representative gathering at the Victoria Club on the occasion of the call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National last entries. Business only, however, came in for support. Lustucru and Coram were each on offer at 100 to 9. Zionist came in for notice from 100 to 6 down to 100 to 7 at which a deal was done, price offered at the fall of the hammer. No better offer than 100 to 7 was made against Tom Pinch, which was not accepted. Sunderland receded 100 to 6 offered, at which rate Windward came in for recognition to win a small sum, and Brighter London also was on offer. 1,000 to 30 was accepted about L'Aiglon, after which the layers curtailed their offer to flat twenties, which was not accepted. Nothing further was backed.

For the Grand National, Sprig, notwithstanding his defeat on Wednesday, was installed favourite. The opening wagers at 10 to 1 were accepted, followed by the acceptance of 9 to 1, to win about £3,000, leaving 17 to 2 the best offer. Old Tay Bridge was backed to win a similar sum at 100 to 9. Double Chance receded to 100 to 7 offered. Master Billie was on offer at the same rate. Silvo went badly, drifting to 100 to 6 before coming in for support, this price being again offered. Grecian Wave came in for mild support at 22 to 1. Details :—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 24. Distance—1 m.)

Age	st. lb.	
100 to 9 agst. Lustucru (o.)	5	3 1
100 to 9 — Coram (o.)	4	8 12
100 to 7 — Zionist (t. and o.)	5	11 8
R. Dawson	4	9 1
100 to 7 — Tom Pinch (o.)	4	9 4
100 to 6 — Sunderland (o.)	5	7 7
100 to 6 — Windward (t. and o.)	4	8 7
S. Darling	5	8 6
100 to 8 — Brighter London (o.)	5	11 8
F. Leader	4	7 12
20 to 1 — Birchbroom (o.)	5	8 3
20 to 1 — Boxhill (o.)	5	7 8
20 to 1 — L'Aiglon (o., 33 to 1 t.)	4	7 7
M. Jarvis	5	7 0
20 to 1 — Nothing Venture (o.)	5	7 7
Leech	3	6 8
22 to 1 — Donzelon (t. and o.)	5	8 13
25 to 1 — Philippi (t. and o.)	5	7 1
25 to 1 — Vesington Star (o.)	5	7 7
Rogers	5	7 7

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 26. Distance—Abt. 4 m. 856 yds.)

Age	st. lb.	
17 to 2 agst. Sprig (o., 9 to 1 t.)	9	10 1
T. Leader	4	11 7
100 to 9 — Old Tay Bridge (t.)	9	10 0
F. Hartigan	4	12 2
100 to 7 — Double Chance (o.)	9	10 0
F. Archer	4	11 10
100 to 7 — Master Billie (o.)	9	10 0
100 to 6 — Silvo (t. and o.)	9	10 0
22 to 1 — Grecian Wave (t. and o.)	9	10 0
Morrison	4	10 8

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GATWICK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The programme for the opening stage of the Gatwick fixture is mainly supported by a "trial" steeplechase of three and a quarter miles, which will attract several horses that will be fighting factors at Aintree next month. The fact that Ruddyglow joined Good Points in a strong, tiring gallop on Wednesday suggests the Chester crack taking his chance here with much credit, now that a spell of several days' fine weather in the district has brought the ground into something like fair racing condition. The recent running of Beggar's End, to whom at Haydock Ruddyglow failed by a length and a half to concede 26lb., suggests that the latter's stable companion, Drinmond, must hold a reasonable chance on the 10st. 9lb. mark. Ruddyglow seems to hold Ardeen and Red Bee quite safely, and the top weight could be confidently expected to take care of Forewarned at 11lb. If Postino was seen at his best at Newbury on Wednesday, which may be doubted in view of the repeated calls that have been made upon him, Double Chance may find more than his match here in Ruddyglow, if not in Old Tay Bridge also, and it is conceivable that to the pair last named the issue may be restricted, though they may find Bright's Boy a very troublesome opponent. The Four-Year-Old Handicap is a well-compiled production, in which Ismet, the runner-up to Tom Pinch, appears to be nicely placed on the 11st. 6lb. mark, with most to fear from Winoya and Hotun Nor. Selections :—

Ewell Hurdle—**Black Forest**; if absent, **Isle of Wight.**
Chequers Steeplechase—**Bright Blue or Kilgubbin.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Ismet.**
Trial Steeplechase—**Ruddyglow.***
Rusper Hurdle—**Vaudricourt.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Mile End.**
DOUBLE—**Ruddyglow and Ismet.**

2.0—EWELL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. W. Welch)	Newey	5 11 7
BALLYSMASHER (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)	T. Leader	6 11 7
NOISY (Mr. R. Gore)	Owner	6 11 7
(The above have arrived.)		
FALSE REPORT (Mr. D. Harrison)	W. Payne	a 11 *2
BLACK FOREST (Mr. E. Martin)	Owner	a 11 12
NOCTURE (Mr. W. Payne)	Owner	a 11 12
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth)	Owner	a 11 12
KING PIPPIN (Mrs. R. Wootton)	Owner	a 11 12
MARTINIQUE (Mrs. S. Wootton)	Owner	a 11 12
KHOOSH (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a 11 12
BLARNEY (Mr. C. Poole)	Poole	a 11 12
SUN CREST (Mrs. L. Huntley Walker)	W. Nightingall	5 11 8
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	Owner	5 11 8
LOUVOISINE (Mrs. Walton)	Killalea	6 11 7
NEIL DAY (Mr. W. Shaw-Lo	Owner	6 11 7
CLYMPING (Mr. H. Lines)	Owner	6 11 7
(DUNKIRK (Mr. A. Goldwater)	Hammond	a 11 7
DING HOW (Mr. J. F. Hackett)	Owner	6 11 7
POLAZEL (Mr. H. Escott)	A. Escott	5 11 3
CACCALAUREAT (Mr. T. J. Morris)	Doyle	5 11 3
MARCHDALE (Mr. Howard Lacy)	Cameron	4 10 7
	M. Reardon	4 10 7

2.30—CHEQUERS SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 280 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
G.R. (Maj. G. M. Mundy)	H. A. Brown	a 10 9
CAPPINA (Mr. R. Gore)	Owner	a 10 3
(The above have arrived.)		
MISS CAUBEEN (Mr. W. Philip)	Owner	a 12 9
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. F. Usher)	T. Leader	11 12
	Smyth	a 12 8
FITZPICTON (Mr T. Hartigan	Goby	a 11 11
IRISH CHEER (Mr. R. J. Hershman)	Poole	a 11 10
LUKESTON (Mr. R. F. Goad)	T. Nightingall	a 11 5
THE STAR (Mr. L. Stanley)	C. Stanley	a 11 4
CHARABANC (Major C. Moss)	F. Morgan	a 11 3
LITTLE MAJOR (Maj. H. A. Wernher)	T. Hastings	a 12 2
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. G. Woods)	Stubbs	a 12 1
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown)	Owner	a 10 11
KILGUBBIN (Mr. W. S. McCreery)	Woodland	a 10 9
HONEST BOY (Mr. H. Hesford) (7lb. ex.)	H. Law	a 10 8
TURNING POINT (Mr. K. Goode)	Roberts	a 10 4
FABRICATE (Mr. G. Bird)	Kemp	a 10 2
ICEMORE (Mrs. T. C. Irvine)	Whitelaw	a 10 1
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. F. W. Wilson)	Poole	a 10 0
	Whitaker	a 10 13
PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lemon)	Gore	a 10 8
WHITE SURREY (Sir H. Meux)	Gore	a 10 6
(The above have arrived.)		
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. A. Bankier)	Hastings	a 12 6
MOUNT ETNA (Mr. S. Sanford)	Blackwell	a 11 9
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. Whitbread)	G. Bennett	a 11 4
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Butchers	a 10 13
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. Mutwen) (7lb. ex.)	Powell	a 10 10
DRINMOND (Capt. J. Orr)	G. Bennett	a 10 9

4.25—HORNE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
MILE END (Mr. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a 12 0
ROMANIST (Mr. H. J. Joel)	Whitaker	6 12 0
DUFFY (Mrs. Wrighton)	Woodman	9 12 0
(The above have arrived.)		
ESOP (Brig.-Gen. G. B. H. Chapp)	G. Armstong	6 12 0
LONE WOLF (Mr. Dollar)	W. Payne	a 12 0
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. A. Fairhurst)	Hastings	a 12 0
NOTHING NEW (Mr. Pennington)	Cockton	a 12 0
RED ABBEY (Capt. Sassoon)	Martin	a 12 0
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Graeme Thompson)	F. A. Brown	6 12 0
COCKER (Mr. Whitelaw)	Owner	6 12 0
WITNESS (Mr. Osmond)	Larkin	5 11 7
HOP ON (Mr. V. H. Smith)	Gore	5 11 7
JOYON (Mr. W. A. Read)	A. Escott	4 10 7
COUNT SPAGHETTI (Mr. Whitelaw)	Owner	4 10 7

WEIGHTS.

GRAND MILITARY MEETING. (SANDOWN PARK). SATURDAY, MARCH 20.

THE IMPERIAL CUP, an open handicap hurdle race of 1,000 sovs., including a Cup value 50 sovs., at the option of the winner. Two miles.

	Age	st. lb.		Age	st. lb.
Boddam	a	12 7	Hamlet	a	10 11
Stuff Gown	6	12 4	Spinney Hill	6	10 11
Hidenula	5	12 3	Improdence	5	10 11
First Magic (7lb. ex.)	6	12 3	Laladen	5	10 11
Kinnaird	6	12 2	Royal Archer	5	10 10
Despote	a	12 1	Nightshift	a	10 10
Confirmation	6	11 13	Thistabel	a	10 9
Inverveigh	5	11 12	Dowser	6	10 9
Woodend	5	11 12	Set Fast	4	10 8
Duleek	a	11 12	Wandering		
Saversake	6	11 11	Monk	5	10 8
Border Ranger	6	11 11	Pharoah	a	10 8
Ormuzd	5	11 10	Solitary	4	10 8
Hong Kong	a	11 10	Firing Line	a	10 7
Dark David	4	11 9	Tamatha	5	10 7
Blaris	5	11 8	Peeping Tom	4	10 7
Jorl	a	11 6	Hideaway	6	10 6
Black Sheep	5	11 5	Kentish Glade	4	10 6
Paddy	5	11 4	Melrush	5	10 5
Tabinitae	5	11 4	Donaghadee	4	10 5
Cloth of Gold	5	11 2	Man at Arms	5	10 5
Royalerer	5	11 2	Hope So	4	10 3
Barrackton Lad	a	11 2	Pinnace	5	10 3
Rosemullion	4	11 0	Imparat	4	10 0
Marksman	4	11 0	St. Croix	4	10 0
Carryduff	6	10 12	The Bachanite	4	10 0
Signet	a	10 12	Varsity Blue	4	10 0
Blandust	5	10 12	Acceleration	4	10 0
Simon Orb	a	10 12	Aninuth	6	10 0

and Lighthouse drawn.

CARDIFF MEETING. TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

WELSH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. About three miles and a half.

	Age	st. lb.
Vive	a	12 7
Old Tay Bridge	a	12 7
Ballinode	a	12 3
Ardeen	a	12 3
Snipe's Bridge	a	12 2
Postino	6	11 12
Ammonal	a	11 10
Dwart of the Forest	a	11 7
Thrown In	a	11 5
Red Bee	a	11 3
Super Man	a	11 3
Zest Match	a	11 1
Master Billie	a	11 1
Cash Box	a	11 0
Chin Chin	a	10 13
Manser's Pride	a	10 13
Tara King	a	10 11
White Surrey	a	10 11
Marston Moor	a	10 11
Bousham dead.		

ENTRIES.

NEWBURY MEETING. SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

THE NEWBURY SPRING CUP, a handicap plate of 1,500 sovs. (including Cup value 50 sovs., at option of winner). One mile.

	Age.	
Rock Fire	6	Coram
Dinkie	6	Naldera
Bridge of Dun	6	Blue Pete
Sedan	6	Goldsound
Brixton	6	First Edition II.
Mignault	5	Zionist
Philippi	5	Vermikon Pencil
All Green	5	Mac Gillycuddy
Winalot	5	Sunderland
Purple Shade	5	Longquill
Donzelon	5	Mr. Kenneth
Royalerer	5	Cross Boy
Paddy	5	Sparus
Dumnoltar	5	Ikguity
Windward	5	Sun God II.
Pando	5	Warden of the Marches
Pinkney II.	4	Conquistador
Æthelstan	4	Park Worn

WEIGHTS.

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Kinnaird	6	12 2	Royal Archer	5	10 10
Despote	a	12 1	Nightshift	a	10 10
Confirmation	6	11 13	Thistabel	a	10 9
Inverveigh	5	11 12	Dowser	6	10 9
Woodend	5	11 12	Set Fast	4	10 8
Duleek	a	11 12	Wandering		
Saversake	6	11 11	Monk	5	10 8
Border Ranger	6	11 11	Pharoah	a	10 8
Ormuzd	5	11 10	Solitary	4	10 8
Hong Kong	a	11 10	Firing Line	a	10 7
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Paddy	5	11 4	Melrush	5	10 5
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Rosemullion	4	11 0	Imparat	4	10 0
Marksman	4	11 0	St. Croix	4	10 0
Carryduff	6	10 12	The Bachanite	4	10 0
Signet	a	10 12	Varsity Blue	4	10 0
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Ammonal	a	11 10
Dwart of the Forest	a	11 7
Thrown In	a	11 5
Red Bee	a	11 3
Super Man	a	11 3
Zest Match	a	11 1
Master Billie	a	11 1
Cash Box	a	11 0
Chin Chin	a	10 13
Manser's Pride	a	10 13
Tara King	a	10 11
White Surrey	a	10 11
Marston Moor	a	10 11
Bousham dead.		
Stronelairg	a	10 10
Jimmu	a	10 8
Spionduch	a	10 8
Daydawn	a	10 6
Harry Hart	a	10 5
Multumpuss	a	10 5
Upton Lad	a	10 4
Jump for Joy	6	10 4
Pennycomequick	a	10 3
Gardenrath	a	10 3
Grenhurst	a	10 2
Zain	a	9 12
Muz	a	9 12
Evanswave	6	9 12
Phantom Fox	a	9 7
Zara	6	9 7
Miss		
Balscadden	a	9 7
Little Jim II.	a	9 7
Ilston Baby	a	9 7

ENTRIES.

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THE NEWBURY SPRING CUP, a handicap plate of 1,500 sovs. (including Cup value 50 sovs., at option of winner). One mile.

	Age.	
Rock Fire	6	Coram
Dinkie	6	Naldera
Bridge of Dun	6	Blue Pete
Sedan	6	Goldsound
Brixton	6	First Edition II.
Mignault	5	Zionist
Philippi	5	Vermikon Pencil
All Green	5	Mac Gillycuddy
Winalot	5	Sunderland
Purple Shade	5	Longquill
Donzelon	5	Mr. Kenneth
Royalerer	5	Cross Boy
Paddy	5	Sparus
Dumnoltar	5	Ikguity
Windward	5	Sun God II.
Pando	5	Warden of the Marches
Pinkney II.	4	Conquistador
Æthelstan	4	Park Worn

CHESTER MEETING. WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.

THE CHESTER CUP STAKES (handicap) of 5 sovs. each, 10 sovs. if not struck out, and 10 sovs. more for starters, with 2,500 sovs. added (including a Cup value 50 sovs.). About two miles, and a quarter.

	Age.	
New Scot	4	
Invershin	4	
Naldera	4	
Lilt Boy	4	
Tamplestowe	4	
Bell Heather	4	
Izia	4	
Gay Rider	4	
Market Basket	4	
Sah Luna	4	
Mendoza	4	
Icebound	4	
Perfect Son	4	
Vermillion Pencil	4	
Goldsound	4	
Nice Child	4	
Aimee	4	
Mr. Diamond II.	4	
The Mahdi	4	
Son of Spring	4	
Golden Eagle	4	
Labadens	5	
Cataflu	5	
Voltoi	5	

POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT.

The members of the West Waterford Hunt, of which Mr. Ian Villiers Stuart is the Master, held their Point-to-Point races over a course at Shanakill, about six miles from Cappoquin. Details :—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE of 25 sovs. About 3¼ m.

Mr. M. P. Walshe's ROCKY ROAD, a. 11-7 ..... Mr. M. O'Brien 1
Mr. T. Aherne's DARK BETTY, a. 11-12 ..... Mr. G. Smyth 2
Mrs. Holroyd Smyth's LADY SUNDRIDGE, 6, 11-7 ..... W. Lenehan 3

Also ran—Mr. P. Sheehan's Acemon, a, 11-13 (Owner).

Won by ten lengths; same distance divided second and third.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of 25 sovs. Weight for age. About 3¼ m.

Mr. J. D. O'Connell's WILD MELODY, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. G. Smith 1
Mr. C. H. Lane's LADY OF THE ROSE, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. Lane 2
Mr. James Barry's TALLY-HO BACK, 5, 11-0 ..... Daly 3

Also ran—Mr. McGrath's Wild Edgar, a, 12-0 (Owner); Mr. J. O'Brien's Juverna, 6, 12-0 (P. Glavin); Mr. J. Kennealy's First Attempt, 6, 12-0 (P. Cunningham); Mr. R. O'Brien's Eileen Oge, 6, 11-4 (Owner); Mr. C. Barry's Leadington (J. Crickmore).

Won by four lengths; six lengths between second and third.

LADIES' RACE—A Sweepstake of 1 sov. each and a Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. Ian Villiers Stuart, M.F.H. Catch weights. Lady riders only. About 3¼ m.

Mrs. J. B. A. Bosanquet's HANDY ANDY..Owner 1
Mrs. Arthur Ryan's KISMET II. 2
Miss Gladys Boyle's WHISTLE ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Mrs. Smyth's Lady Velocity (Owner).

Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

FARMERS' RACE of 25 sovs. About 3¼ m.

Mr. J. Kelliher's HOME CHAT, a, 12-5 ..... Owner 1
Mr. James O'Brien's HARRIER, a, 12-5 ..... P. Glavin 2

Won by two lengths; same distance divided.

CONFINED HUNT RACE of 25 sovs. About 3¼ m.

Mr. H. O'Brien's MUSTARD BOX, a, 12-5 ..... Owner 1
Mr. G. E. Cumetin's WHO CARES, a, 11-7 ..... T. Kiely 2
Mrs Smyth's LITTLE BOY, a, 12-5 ..... T. Sweeney 3

Also ran—Mr. E. Mansfield's Tea Time, 11-7 (M. Costen); Mr. T. E. Kiely's Ballygrattin, a, 11-7 (T. L. Kiely); Mr. M. Barrett's Dora, 6, 11-7 (P. Cunningham).

Won in a canter by twenty-five lengths; six lengths between second and third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Elvaston 'Chase, Derby—Paulinus.
Rangemore 'Chase, Derby, and Scotton 'Chase,

FINANCIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN FIRMER.

SHARP RALLY IN GUINNESS.

The outstanding feature on 'Change yesterday was the recovery in the quotations for Guinness Ordinary Shares. The price at one time rebounded 2½ points, but the quick response subsequently led to realisations and profit-taking, and the best point reached was not quite held at the close of the day.

There was support at higher prices for Government National Loans. Home Rails were idle, with a firm undertone. Dul lin Tram Ord. was lower, but Alliance Gas were wanted. Courtaulds opened very firm at the recent reaction, and then turned good, though closing under best point reached. Manufactured Shares varied a few pence. Coats Ord. were sold back to 62s. Tobaccos were firmer towards the close. Thwaites Ord. were scarce. Alex. Thom and Co. Pref. were bid up a further 2s. 6d. a share. Chartered eased, but Rubber Plantation Shares closed buyers to a limited extent. Dunlop Rubber Ord. Shares were very active, without changing the price to any extent

LONDON DULL.

RUBBERS FIRMER.

A dull tone again prevailed in the London Stock Markets yesterday, the continued absence of public business and a certain amount of liquidation before the end of the account having a depressing effect. The subscription lists for the L.C.C. Loan of £7,000,000 were closed yesterday morning at 10.30, and it is assumed that the Loan has at last been fully subscribed. This success tended to improve the general tendency of the gilt-edged market. The firmer position evident in Rubbers at the close on Wednesday gained fresh strength during the early hours yesterday, and several appreciable improvements were recorded. Later, however, on easier tendency set in on the weakness of the commodity, but final figures were still better in many instances.

MORE FIRMS LEAVING THE RUBBER MARKET.

Following upon the retirement in December last of several firms of jobbers from the Rubber section of the London Stock Exchange, further withdrawals are expected to take place this quarter. These impending retirements do not help the market in its present condition, for, apart from the realisation it has acted for several years as technical adviser to Scottish Dyes, has been appointed a director of that company. The arrangement provides for the concentration of the manufacture of vat dyestuffs at the works of Scottish Dyes, Ltd., at Grangemouth. Mr. James Morton has accepted a seat on the board of the British Dyestuffs Corporation, Ltd.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

The volume of business transacted in the gilt-edged market yesterday remained on an extremely small scale, while the tendency was a shade easier. Consols dropped ¼ to 55½, and Funding Loan lost a similar amount to 57⅞.

Foreign Government Stocks were again quiet, but a slightly firmer tendency was evident. Egyptian Unified went ¼ better to 82⅛, while Turkish Unified jumped to 18½, or ¼ above the overnight level. French Loans were quiet and steady, as were Reconstruction Loans. Chinese 5 p.c., 1896, at 92, were a point lower on the day.

RAILS STEADY.

An extremely quiet tone prevailed in Home Rails, but quotations were generally steady. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 56½ were ½ higher, but others were unaltered. Among Southerns the "A" shares went off further to 43, or ½ lower.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Argentines were quiet and steady. Among Cordoba Centrals, the 2nd Pref. at 47½ were a full point higher. San Paulo Ord. continued firm, a further improvement of 2½ points being registered at 187½. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs., on the other hand, dropped back to 45¾, or a point lower, while United Havana at 85 were also a point lower.

RUBBER SHARES IMPROVING.

The firmer tone manifest in the Rubber share market on Wednesday gained further strength during the early hours of yesterday, and prices went forward in many directions. Later on, however, an easier tendency developed on the weakness of the commodity, but, although quotations slipped back, final figures were still appreciably higher in many instances. A distinctly weaker tone prevailed in the commodity market, and quotations for the raw material were lower from the commencement of business. Spot was no better than 2s. 2½d., and later declined further to 2s. 2d., against the previous closing value of 2s. 4d. per pound. March commenced business at 2s. 2¼d., and, after hardening to 2s. 2½d., eased and closed 2s. 2d. per pound. April to June fetched 2s. 2d., 2s. 2¼d., and then 2s. 1¾d. July-September opened a penny cheaper at 2s. 1¾d., and then went off further to 2s. 0¾d. per pound, while October-December dropped from 2s. 1d. to 2s. 0¼d. per pound. In the share market Bah Lias were a good spot at an advance of 2s. 4½d. to 49s. 10½d., while Bata Tiga gained 1s. 10½d. to 68s. 9d. Bukit Rajah put on 1s. 6d. to 41s. 3d. Damansara gained 1s. 3d. and Highlands put on 1s., while Kapar Para at 58s. 9d. were 1s. 6d. better. Kuala Muda and Ledbury both finished 1s. 3d. firmer, and Rubber Estates of Johore spurted to 31s. 3d., or 3s. 3d. up. Seafield gained 1s. 3d., Sendayan 1s., and Sepang Selangor 10½d., while Sialang at 70s. 6d. were 1s. 6d. better. Tandjong went 1s. 4½d. higher to 76s. 1½d., and Tali Ayer ex gained 1s. to 35s. Sumatra Consols at 44s. 4½d. were 1s. 3d. higher, and Tamiang gained a like amount to 49s. Djember rallied to 60s. 7½d., or 1s. 1½d. firmer. F.M.S. Planters, on the other hand, went back sharply to 73s. 1½d., or 1s. 10½d. lower, while Sungei Buaya shed 2s. to 54s. Grand Central lost 1s., and Labu slumped to 51s., or 2s. 1½d. lower. Pegoh shed 1s. 3d. to 57s. 3d., and Sungei Krian Pref. at 57s. 9d. were 1s. down. Baru went off sharply to 61s. 10½d., or 1s. 10½d. below the overnight figure.

TEA SHARES DULL.

A dull and somewhat easier tendency characterised the dealings in the Tea Share market yesterday, while the actual volume of business remained on an extremely small scale. Price changes were not numerous, but while a couple or so issues finished at slightly higher levels, the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Amalgamated Estates lose 1s. 4½d., Cachar 1s., and Highlands put on 9d. rather sharply to 80s., or 3s. below the overnight level, and Chubwa shed 2s. to 95s. 6d. Consolidated Tea and Lands dropped ⅛ to 31⅜, and Eastern Produce at 102s. 6d. were 1s. 3d. down. Empire were an exceptionally dull market, the closing figure being no better than 65s., or 2s. 6d. lower. Further improvements worthy of mention were those of 1s. 1½d. in Dimbula Valley to 76s. 10½d., of 7½d. in East Pattas and Ceylon, and 6d. in Lunuva.

OIL SHARES FIRMER.

Following the dulness of the two preceding days, the oil share market had none too bright an appearance at the commencement of business yesterday, and dealings were conducted with a good deal of caution, owing to fears that further forced liquidation might have to be faced. The chief features were some wide fluctuations in British Controlled, which again commanded the bulk of attention; the continued firmness of Mexican Eagles, and a rally in the leading counters. At the close the tendency was firm all round, price movements, with few exceptions, being in the upward direction. British Controlled opened with a heavy appearance on the report that proceedings have been initiated against certain persons and that writs had been issued. We are able to confirm the report from the offices of the company, although, naturally, details are not yet available. Following the recent heavy liquidation, this news caused a fresh flood of selling, as a result of which the price was forced down to 7s. 4½d. offered. At this point, however, the market turned, and a sharp rally occurred, the upward movement being assisted by "bear" covering. While many thousands of the shares changed hands as the price declined, it took very little actual business to bring about the improvement. The shares rose 1s. 9s., receded again to 8s. 6d., and met with fresh support in the late dealings, the final price of 9s. leaving them slightly higher on the day. Similarly, the Preferred Shares, which at one time were no better than 9s. 4½d. offered, also showed a small improvement on the balance at 11s. Firmness continued to be displayed by Mexican Eagles, which further advanced in response to an active demand, which was attributed partly to rumours of favourable developments on the property, while, of course, the market was influenced by the advance in petrol, and to "bear" covering, as in the case of other favourites. A steady improvement occurred in the Ord. Shares, which closed at 19s. 9d., showing a rise of 1s.; the 8 p.c. Participating Prefs. also gained 1s. at 17s. 9d., and the 7 p.c. 1st Prefs. strengthened to 15s. 7½d.

INDUSTRIALS MORE CHEERFUL.

While there was no expansion in the volume of business, the Industrial market closed in cheerful manner yesterday, with several of the leaders ruling at higher levels. Some animation was witnessed among Artsilks, Courtaulds leading an advance with a rise of ⅛ to 7, and closing firm at the figure. Snias were a good market and improved to 66s. 3d. on investment support, while Wardles rose ⅛ to 3⅛. The Melso report was well received, and, although the Ord. did not move beyond 1½, the Pref. were in demand and rose 1s. to 23s. 9d. on the strength of the extra 2½ p.c. dividend. Grouts closed a better market at 2½, after changing at 2½. William Hollis were wanted on rumours that the coke has had a good year, and rose 1s. to 23s. 9d. The sentimental influence of the statement made at the meeting—that the dividend on the Deferred will be paid less tax in future—led to a marking down of Bovril Def. by 6d. to 44s. 6d., but there was little business in the shares. Other Foodstuffs and Caterers were idle. Brewery Stocks attracted little attention apart from Guinness, in which there was more doing than usual. Buyers paid up to 695, but the quotation showed no change on balance. Ind Coope were steady at slightly under 3; Peter Walker were supported to 21s. 9d., and Watney Def. closed firm at 265. A fair turnover was seen in Distillers, but they finished a few pence easier at 56s., with Glasgow Bonding 6d. down at 25s.

Weakness continued in Newspaper Shares, several being lower. Salt Unions fell 6d. to 32s., and African and Easterns the same amount to 28s., both being offered from Liverpool. Brunners hardened to 35s. 6d. Dunlops moved within narrow limits, and closed the turn harder at 23s. 10½d., and the 6 p.c. Debs. improved ½. Although the market had not looked for any distribution on Prudential "B" Shares, a few disappointed holders realised, and after changing hands at 37s. 6d., the shares closed an unchanged spot, 2s. down at 36s. The "A" Shares were steady at 23½. Save for some small business in Alliance around 14½ and Phœnix at 12½, other Insurances were not mentioned. Banks were on the dull side. A fall of 3 to 242 in P. and O. Deferred was noted; otherwise Shipping Shares were little tested, although on a narrow market King Line receded by 2s. to 24s. 6d. The threatened engineering lock-out created renewed uneasiness in the Steel and Engineering section, but no serious losses were recorded. Buyers came in for Thomas Tillings, which spurted 1s. 6d. to 56s. 6d.; and a rise of 1 to 47 was noted in London United Tram Debs., with the Pref. a better market at 3s. 9d. Trading in Brazilian Tractions was on a smaller scale at the lower level of 99.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55 5/16	4½% Conv. Ln.	85½
War Ln. 3½%	87-87⅛	5% Treas. Bds.	102⅛-102⅜
do. 4½%	96⅝	5% Indn. Loan	97⅜
do. 5%	101⅛-101⅜	Indn. 3½%	82-85
do. 4% (Tax Free)	96⅝-96⅞	do. 3½%	1930-40½
Fund'g L'n.	67½-68	do. 2½%	57½
Victory Bds.	92-92⅛	Local Loan	83½-84½
3½% Conv. Ln.	74-75	Sudan 5%	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5%	103-103⅜	Queensl. 4%	91-93
Brit. Col. 4½	92-93	do. 5%	100-103
Canada 4%	89-91	S. Africa 4%	84-86
Cape 3½	58-62	do. 4½%	94-96
Ceylon 4%	107-109	do. 6%	107-109
N.S.W. 4½	88-90	Victoria 4%	82-85
do. 5½ 1927-9	103-102	do. 4½%	103-105
do. 6% 1930-40	102-4	W. Aust. 5%	102-104
N. Zeal. 4½	93-95	do. 5%	1929-40
Nigeria 6%	112-114		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	6¾-7¼	Lloyds	65-0-68/-
Australasia	13½-14½	Midland	8⅞-9⅛
Bank N.S.W.	42-45	Nat. Lbs.	35-38
Barclays	2¾-2¾	Nat. Prov. (£4)	12¾-13⅜
Brit. Overseas	4¾-5¾	Royal of Can.	51-53
Can. of Com.	45-47	Un. Australia	14⅝-14⅞
Chart. of India	5 3/11-5	Westminster	19½-19¾
Hong Kong	127-1 0		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 15			
100	Argentine 1886	99	101"
79½	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	78	80
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94
95	Brazil 5 p.c. 1889	86	88
90⅝	Do. Funding, 1908	90	91
82½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	81	83
97	Do. 4 p.c., 1889	91	93 -1
74½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1899	71	76
85½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	84	86
14⅜	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	14½	14⅞
81⅜	Egyptian Unified	81⅜	82⅛ + ⅛
13½	French Loan	13½	13¾
97	Do. 4 p.c.	96½	97
14 3/16	German 7 p.c.	13¾	14¼
92½	Greek Loan	91⅜	92⅜
18	Italian Rentes	18	18
89	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	88	90
93⅛	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	92	93
42¾	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	40	50
47	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50
35⅛	Peruvian Corporation	8	8½
29⅛	Do. Pref.	20½	20½
101	Do. Deb.	100	102
20⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	20	22
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	70	72
17⅞	Turkish Unified	18	19 + ⅜
45⅛	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	44½	45⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

88⅛	Great Western	90½	91⅝
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	96
—	Do. Deb. Stock	79½	79⅝
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	74	75
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1925	72	74
60⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	56	57 + ⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	60	65
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	61	63
68¾	Metropolitan	68	69
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93
47⅝	Do. District	47	48
37½	Southern Pref. Ord.	36½	37⅛
43⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	42½	43
40½	Do. "A"	39	40
—	Do. "B"	42⅜	43⅛ - ⅜
2⅛	Underground Electric	2¼	2⅜
99⅜	Do. Income Bonds	98	101
100	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	104	106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

91½	Antofagasta	94	96
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82	84
—	Bahia Blanca	80	82
—	Buenos Ayres Central	—	—
91⅛	Buenos Ayres Great S.	90	92
84	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	82	85
81	Buenos Ayres & W.	80	83
100⅜	Canadian Pacific	101	103
71⅜	Central Argentine	69½	71½
76	Central Uruguay	73	75
27½	Cordoba Central	27	28
76	Do. 1st Pref.	75½	77½
46	Do. 2nd Pref.	45¾	48¾ + 1
54	Entre Rios	53½	55½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	87¾	89½
—	Grand Trunk Pacific Deb.	20	21 -1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78
—	Do. 5 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	78
35½	Leopolding	17	19
6	Mexican Rails	5½	6⅛
20	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19	21
9	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	7	9
180	San Paulo Ord.	185	190 + 2½
87½	United Havana	84	86 -1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	133	135
—	Baltimore	93	95
—	Chesapeake	118	120 -1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	13	14 - ½
37½	Erie	36	38
—	Do. 1st Pref.	43	45
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	27	29
118⅜	Southern Common	117	119
—	Do. Pref.	93	95
—	Southern Pacific	115	115
152½	Union Pacific	151	153

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	19	19
89⅞	Do. £25 Shares	87	89*
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	86
45/6	Do. Ord.	2/6	2/9 *
£5/0	Distillers Ord.	55/6	56/6 - 6/3
720	Guinness	685	705*
—	Do. Pref.	116	121*
71/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/6	21/6
45/6	South African Breweries	7/6	7/9
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0
260	Watney Combe Def.	262	267

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

M.C.—Feb. 25.			
27/3	Aerated Bread	26/3	27/3
45/3	Bovril Def.	44/0	45/0 -0/6
3/9	Crosse and Blackwell	3/9	4/0
15/0	Elkington	15/0	16/0
33/0	Lovell and Christmas	1½	1⅝
2½	Lyons (J.)	2½	2⅝
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/0	27/9
6/4½	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	½
2½	Spratt's Patent	2½	2⅝
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19/0	20/0
1⅜	Van Den Bergns	⅜	1/6
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5

IRON AND STEEL.

11/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	10/3	11/3 -0/3
9/4	Cammell Laird	8/0	9/0
9/9	Dorman Long	9/0	10/0
12/9	John Brown	13/0	14/0
8/9	Do. (18/- paid)	7/6	8/6
14/0	Pease and Partners	13/3	14/3
49/0	South Durham Steel	7/9	8/3
39/0	Stewarts	31/0	31/9 +0/6
5/0	United Steel	3/9	4/0
5/0	Vickers Ord.	7/0	8/0 -0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜
35/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1⅜
24/0	Do. Southern Land	1¼	1⅜
8/0	B.N.R. Land	4/0	9/0
22/0	Forestal Land	23/0	24/0
4½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	3½	4¼
4/0	Peking Syndicate	3/9	4/3
24/0	Rio Negro Lands	6/6	7/6 -0/6
3⅛	Sudan Plantations	3⅛	3⅜

NEWSPAPERS.

65⅛	Assoc. Newspapers Def.	65¼	65¾
3½	Daily Mail Ord.	3½	3⅝
6½	Daily Mirror Ord.	6	6⅜ + ⅛
3⅜	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅜	3⅝

NITRATES.

17½	Alianza	17	18
27/0	Lagunas Nitrate	24/0	28/0
6⅜	Lautaro Nitrate	6¼	6⅝
23/0	Liverpool Nitrate	23/0	25/0
3½	London Nitrate	3	3½
27/0	Rosario Nitrate	26/6	27/6
7⅝	Santiago Nitrate	7	7¼
12/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/6	12/6

OILS.

3¾	Anglo-American	3⅝	3⅞
2¼	Anglo-Persian	2¼	2⅜
1/4	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1/0	1/6
15/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	25/3
74/1½	Do. 9 p.c. and Pref.	73/0	75/0
4/-	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	4/3	4/6 + ⅜
60¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	60¾	61¼
2½	Area Trinidad	2½	2⅝
1⅜	Attock	1¼	1⅜
1/3	Bril. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	1/3	1/4
7/6	British Burmah (5/-)	7/3	7/6
11/4½	British Controlled	6/10½	8/1½ + 1/1½
12/4½	Burmah	10/10½	11/1½ + 1/1½
7/6	Burmah	6¾	6⅞
29/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	5/6	6/0
17/10½	Caltex	1/6	1/9
5½	Eagle Transport	5¾	5⅞
10½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102
102¾	Do. Bearer	102	103
15/0	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	15/3
4⅜	Lago	4⅜	4⅝ + ⅛
6⅜	Lobitos	6⅜	6⅝
18/3	Mexican Eagle	18/5	19/0 + 1/0
14⅜	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17/6	18/0 + 1/0
15/4½	Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref.	14/4½	15/0½ + 0/1½
7/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	6/0	7/0 -0/3
2½	Ooregocha (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/4½	2/7½
19/0	Phœnix	18/7½	19/1½
3¼	Royal Dutch	3⅜	3⅝ + ⅛
4½	Shell Transport	4⅜	4⅝ + ⅛
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (£10)	24/10½	25/4½
—	Spies (10/-)	1/0	1/6
11/3	Steaua Romana	10/0	11/3 -0/3
7/0	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8/0
8½	Trinidad Central	8/6	9/3
2½	Trinidad Leases	2⅜	2⅝ + ⅛
7/6	United Brit. Trinidad	4/7½	6/10½
6 3	Ural Caspian	5/6	6/6
3/8	V.V.O. Holdings	3½	3⅝ + ⅛
3⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅜	3⅝ + ⅛

RUBBERS.

3/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/3	4/0
7/8 9	Anglo-Dutch	5/0	6/0
8½	Anglo-Java	7 9/16	7 11/16
1½	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝
—	Do. Debs.	101	102
18/0	Do. Marine	19/6	21/0
4/8	Do. Canada	4/3	4/9
—	Oriental Telephone	2½	2⅞
9	Radio Corporation	8½	8½
9½	Do. Pref. (£50)	9¼	9¼

TEXTILES AND STORES.

7/0	Amalgamated Cotton	6/0	7/3
27/0	Bleachers	23/6	24/6
29/0	Bradford Dyers	26/6	31/6
6/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/6	6/0
32/9	Calico Printers	32/0	33/0
67/6	Coats	62/0	67/0
6½	Courtaulds	6¾	7⅛ + ⅛
70/0	English Sewing Cotton	56/0	57/6
49/0	Lee Spinners	47/6	48/6
3	Grouts	2½	2⅞ + ⅛
49/0	Harrods	47/9	48/9
23/0	Hollins (Wm.)	1/3	1/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	35/9	36/9
23/0	Lister Ord.	24/0	25/0
—	Seltridge 6 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/6

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

29/0	African and East. Trade	27/6	28/6 -0/6
19/0	Amal Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/6	20/6
3½	Anglo-Arg. Tram. 1st Pf.	3½	3⅝
16/6	Associated Cement	16/3	17/- +0/3
16/9	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3 +0/3
24/0	Borax Con. Def.	24/6	25/6*
98½	Brazilian Traction	98½	100½
25/6	British Portland Cement	24/6	25/6
15/0	B.S.A.	14/6	15/6
27/4	British Oil and Cake	26/0	27/0
104	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	102	105
—	Do. 44 p.c. Debs.	88	91
102/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	103 9	103/3 +1/0
35/4½	Brunner Mond	35/0	36/0 +0/3
55/0	Bryant and May	54/0	55/0
11/3	Dunlop Rubber	11½	12/- + ⅛
27/6	Dunlop Rubber	23/9	24/0
23/0	Do. "A" Pref.	1½	1½
—	English Electric	20/0	21/0
—	Finlay (James)	24/6	25/6
31/9	General Electric Ord.	31/0	33/0
—	Do. Debs.	105	109
—	Gramophone Ord.	2/6	2/9
103/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	100/0	101/6*
15/3	Jute Indus. Pref.	14/3	15/3
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—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	98
14½	Mexican Trams	12	17
—	Do. Bonds	61	64
(3½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	68	71
27/4	Nobel Ord.	26/6	27/6
20/7½	Do. Pref.	20/0	21/6
—	Do. Def.	16/0	17/3
1¾	Parent Trust Def.	1½	1⅞
1/0	Do. Ord.	1/0	1/6
20/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	23/0	24/0
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord.	13/6	14/6
13½	Rolls Royce	13/0	14/0 -0/6
37/6	Salt Union	31/6	32/6 -0/6
14/6	San Paulo Tram Deb.	98	101
—	Shawinigan Water Dpts.	103	105*
11/6	Swedish Match "B"	12½	12¾ - ⅛
28/3	Schweppes Def.	28/6	29/6
—	Taylor's Service	28/0	29/0
—	Tilling Ord.	16/0	17/0 +1/6
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27/0	Wallpaper Def.	26/3	27/0
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Amal. Estates	41⅛ - ⅛	Doom Doom	86/0
Anglo-Ceylon	47/10* -0/10½	E.I. & Ceylon	22/10½ +0/7½
Assam Co.	47/10½	E. Assam	23/9
Assam Com.	19/9* -0/1½	East Produce	102/1 -1/3
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Assam Frontier	7/3 -0/3	Galaha Ceylon	49/0
Ass. T.E. Cy'lon	44 4/4 -1/3	Imperial	47/3 -0/4½
Borelli	96/3	Jhanzie	90/4½
Brahmaputra	36/3	Johki	2/0 -0/6
British Assam	90/3	Jorehaut	96/6 -1/3
Brit. Indian	73/9 -0/7½	Lungla	35/7½ -0/9
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Chubwa	95/6	Nuwara Eliya	4/3
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Con. Tea & Ld.	31½ - ⅜	Rosehaugh Cey	47/6 +0/3
Darjeeling Con.	44/0 -0/3	Singlo	87/0 -0/6
Deundi	15/1½ -0/6	Tea Share Tru	35/7½
Dimbula Val.	76/10½ +1/1½	Travancore	80/3 -2/3
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23½	Anglo-American Def.	21¼	24
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18/0	Do. Marine	19/6	21/0
4/8	Do. Canada	4/3	4/9
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9½	Do. Pref. (£50)	9¼	9¼

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15/0	Cairn Line	14/0	16/0
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3/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/3	4/0
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LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

KAFFIRS STILL UNDER A CLOUD.

After the experience of the earlier part of the week, and with the settlement in sight, there was no disposition on the part of either the public or professionals to increase commitments, and the Mining market, as a whole, was dull and uninteresting. Kaffirs remained under a cloud, the publication of the January profit figures failing to arouse any enthusiasm. Of the leaders, Crown Mines, Meyer and Charlton, Randfontein and West Springs finished lower; but Central Mining, Union Corporation, Rand Mines, Modderfontein, Geduld and "Johnnies" held their ground. Some bear-covering was noticeable in the Platinum group, and "T.C.L." and Transvaal Devels. were harder, but S.A. Townships receded, and Hendersons and Hendies were unaltered. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered came into favour once more, brighter news as to the company's outlook being entertained. A persistent demand lifted the price smartly, while Shamva strengthened, and Bwana M'Kubwa were being steadily bid for, and went ahead. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.T., Feb. 25.			
1½	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅝-1⅞	
17/0	Anglo-French	17/6-17/9	
7½	Brakpan	7 7/16-7 9/16	
15¾	Cent. Min'g (£8)	15-16⅛	
3/0	Central W'st (5/-)	3/6-4/6	
2⅜	Chy Deep	2⅜-2⅝	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜	
11/6	Cons. Main Reef	11 9/16-11 13/16	
8/9	B.N.R.	8 1/16-8 3/16	
21½	Crown Mines (10/)	21⅝-21⅞	
15/0	Durban Deep	14/9-15/3	
9/0	E. Rand Prop.	8 15/16-9 1/16	
7/0	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
19/9	Gen. Mining	19 3/16-19 7/16	
10/9	Gt. M. Investment	9/9-10/3	
8	Gov't ment Mines	7⅞-8	
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